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## NATO admits three Eastern European states

MADRID (AP) - NATO, the Western bulwark that defended democracy in Europe for the past 48 years, invited three of its former communist enemies from Eastern Europe to join it yesterday in the first phase of enlarge-

The US imposed its will on its 15 NATO allies. pushing aside the preference of a majority which wanted to admit five new members, in favor of just Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. US President Bill Clinton called it "a very great

day."
"We bridged the chasm in history and began the journey to a new Europe and a new century," said Clinton, who had adamantly refused to consider more than three new members, fearing defeat in the US Senate.

France, backed by eight other NATO allies, fought hard for the admission of Romania and Slovenia, but bowed to the inevitable in the face of American pressure. Romania, Slovenia and the seven other countries that had sought admission will be reconsidered at a later date.

"The alliance expects to extend further invitations in coming years," said NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana at the end of a long day in which enlargement was the only subject the leaders dealt with.

. "No European democratic country whose admission would fulfill the objectives of the [NATO] treaty will be excluded from consideration," be said.

Added Clinton: "These are the countries that bave proved their readiness to join us at this

President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland said: "We are very happy with the decision of today. Poland waited so long and now the doors to full NATO membership are open. We are very satisfied and are ready to go forward."

Slovenia Prime Minister Janez Drnousek said: "We expect to be included very soon, one year or

perhaps two years from now."

His foreign minister, Zoran Thaler, complained that "Slovenia has not been given any good explanation as to why it is out."

The US was worried that an initial enlargement of more than three countries would threaten the chances of getting the two-thirds vote in the US Senate needed to ratify any change to the NATO treaty. The parliaments of all 16 current NATO members must approve the new mem-

France's backers believe Europe's southern flank is the most volatile region and that early admission of Romania and Slovenia would have

Freoch President Jacques Chirac was stoic in

We should look at this meeting as an evolution," he said. "It's an important step we couldn't

have imagined two or three years ago Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van Mierlo said Germany gave up first in the battle for five, then they all fell to the American steamroller.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who was

born in the Czech Republic, said NATO had reversed what the Soviet Union had done "salami slice by salami slice" by taking in the three former Warsaw Pact nations.



## Sword of peace

Jordanian chief of staff Field Marshal Abdul-Hafez Ka'abneh (left) presents an Arabian sword to Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Ammon Lipkin-Shahak, when the two met in Amman yesterday. It was the first visit by an IDF chief of staff to an Arab country. Story, Page 14.

## PA Police intervene in Russian Church property dispute in Hebron

Cabinet meetings

now back to Sunday

By HADA SHAPIRO

In an unprecedented action, the Palestinian Police this weekend broke into the Russian Orthodox Abraham's Oak Monastery in Hebron, evicted the clerics of the York-based Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, and turned it over to representatives of the Moscow-based

The action, a representative of the Russian-based church said yesterday, was the result of a promise made by Palestinian Aothority Chairman Yasser Arafat to Patriarch of Moscow Alexei II

By JAY BUSHINSKY

In a gesture to the cabinet's

Shabbat observers, Prime Minister

Binyamin Netanyahu decided yes-

terday to convene the weekly cab-

inet meetings on Sunday mornings

instead of on Fridays, as has been

during the latter's visit bere last

Although Russian Orthodox Church property in pre-1967 Israel has been in the hands of the Moscow-based Church, the New York-based mission had controlled such property in the West Bank and eastern Jerusalem since the early 1950s, when the Jordanian government ruled that it was the rightful heir of the Russian Orthodox

After the Six Day War, Israel respected the status quo. See MONASTERY, Page 2

the practice since he took office

Netanyahu's spokesman, Shai

Bazak, said in a statement that

Netanyahu "responded to requests

from many ministers, including

the religious ones" that the sched-

ule be changed because the Friday

Prior to Netanyahu's election,

cabinet meetings were held on Sundays. The prime minister had

shifted the meetings from Sundays

to Fridays to leave Sunday as a

full work day for the ministers.

meetings often ran overtime.

## **Ben-Porat to make** announcement on Tze'elim-2 accident

By Jerusalem Post Staff

State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat is to make an announcement today about the Tze'elim-2 case a 1992 training accident that killed five soldiers and wounded six, and from which some said then chief of general staff Ehud Barak fled, abandoning wounded men. The announcement will be made at the State Control Committee meeting. The announcement will deal

with eveors that occurred immediately after the tragedy, which resulted when a missile was launched by mistake. At a news conference in May, at

State Compiroller's Report, Beo-Porat said she was deliberating whether she had the tools to explore the sensitive issue of the evacuation of wounded soldiers, since it required detailed fact verification, as in a judicial inquiry.
Recently, Justice Minister Tzahi

Hanegbi, speaking from the Knesset podium, accused current Labor Party leader Barak of run-

ning away from the scene. Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, who was Barak's deputy and also witnessed the accident, said any claims that Barak abandoned wounded were a lie.

## First Beduin woman accepted to med school

By JUDY SIEGEL

Rania Oqbe, an 18-year-old living in Rahat whose grandparents lived in tents and tended camels, will be the first Beduio woman in Israel to study medicine. Oqbe was accepted by Ben-Gurion University's medical school after successfully meeting all requirements and taking part in a special 18-month BGU medical school course for Beduin teenagers.

"I've wanted to be a doctor since

I was a small child," said Oqbe,

who was informed of her admis-sion by an Arab physician who beaded the course.

She said she bopes to specialize in pediatrics and to treat Beduin youngsters. The acceptance of a Beduin

woman by our medical school constitutes an important breakthrough," said BGU president Avishay Braverman, who added that he hopes the number of Beduin students will grow.

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## PM to present ministers today

By LIAT COLLINS

The oew government line-up will be presented this morning to the Knesset for its endorsement. having been postponed from yesterday by a legal technicality.

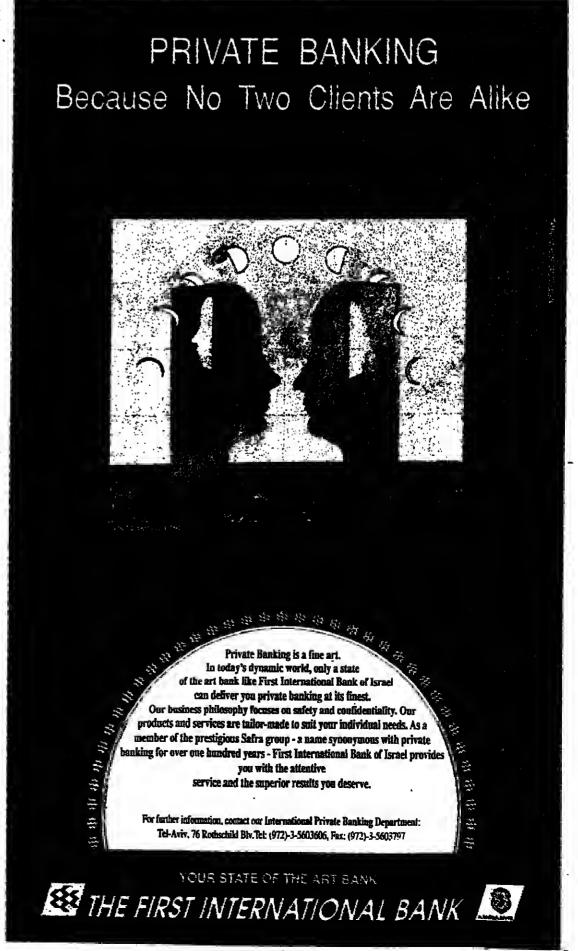
As part of the cabinet-reshuffle discussions, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyaho had promised the National Religious Party late Monday night that he would hold special consultations with it before presenting the next budget.

Knesset legal adviser Zvi Inbar ruled that this promise constitutes a change to the coalition agreement, which by law must be submitted to the Knesset for perusal 24 bours before it is voted on.

Since it was only submitted to the Knesset yesterday at 10 a.m., it can be voted oo only today; and since the NRP's support for the reshuffle was conditioned on it, the whole process was postponed.

MK Shaul Amor (Likud), who was not named science minister as he had boped to be, said he would decide only just before the appointments are presented how be would vote. Netanyaho promised bim he would make every effort to make Amor a minister, which would mean trying to change the law that limits the cabinet to 18 ministers.

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**NEWS** 

## Police to probe Ramat Shlomo apartment sales

The National Frand Squad is opening an investigation into reports that ineligible individuals illegally purchased governmentsubsidized apartments in Jerusalem's Ramat Shlomo neighbor-

According to a Channel 1 report last week, 40 percent of the apartments in the religious neighborhood were sold to people who failed to meet Housing Ministry criteria.

Among those who alkegedly bought the apartments illegally are Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai and relatives of Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush.

#### Fire in Tel Aviv's Shalom Tower

Firefighters quickly put out a blaze in Tel Aviv's Sbalom Tower yesterday afternoon. The fire, which apparently was caused by an electrical short, began on the 23rd floor and spread to the 24th, while smoke spread throughout the structure. All the occupants were evacuated, with a helicopter rescuing some from the building's roof. One woman was lightly injured by smoke inhalation and the building was only slightly damaged.

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#### Boy killed by tractor

A 16-year-old boy was run over by a tractor yesterday on Moshav Talmei Eliahu.

Police said the tractor driver told them that the youth, who was working with him on the combine, said he was getting off to urinate. The tractor-driver continued working, but when he turned around, noticed the boy's body had gotten caught between the plow-shaft of the vehicle and the combine. Police detained the driver for questioning.

#### Ministry: Bezeq 'forcing' callers to pay more

The Communications Ministry last night accused Bezeq International of playing a "dirty trick" that has deprived callers from enjoying the low overseas phone rates it is advertising; anyone who dials 014 or 00 will be paying almost the same high rates as before the field was opened to competition, the ministry said. Only those who "register" through 188 – which is so busy it's almost impossible to reach – can get the low rates. Minister Limor Livnat, who learned of the "trick" after receiving complaints and reports from ministry monitors, demanded that this "flagrant violation of agreements" cease. No comment was available from the Bezeq International spokeswoman. Judy Siegel

#### PM's new adviser, Uzi Arad, meets Ross

Prime Minister Netanyahu's new political adviser Uzi Arad had a two-hour get-acquainted meeting in Washington Monday night with US peace coordinator Dennis Ross. He also met with AIPAC leaders and the Washington Post editorial board. Hillel Kuttler

### JNF worker stabbed

By LIAT COLLINS

of Likud-Gesher-Tsomet MKs that

force, including Foreign Minister David Levy. Several MKs com-

plained of a lack of coordination and

cooperation between the govern-

According to an official briefing,

Netanyahu replied that he would be

"very happy" if the expanded Likud faction in the Knesset held regular

weekly meetings with him and the

principal ministers, including the

defense, foreign affairs and justice

"A body which does not heal itself

ment and their Knesset party.

Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday told a meeting

A Jewish National Fund worker was stabbed yesterday near

The motive for the stabbing is not clear and police are investigating the relationship between the victim, who was drunk, and the alleged attacker.

Netanyahu vows to mend coalition fences

he intends to rectify the coalition's . heads of other coalition parties to

With great sorrow we announce the passing of our dear

husband, father, brother and grandfather

**SOLOMON** (Shlomo

Shprechman) NIVY 5"

The funeral will take place on Friday, July 11, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at

the New Cemetery Kfar Nachman, Ra'anana. Shiva at the Nivy apartment at the Holiday inn Crowne Plaza Herzliya.

Daughters: Yona Nivy and James Clarke

Grandchildren: Erik and Joshua Nivy Clarke

To Jeffrey Phillips and Family

We share in your grief on the tragic loss of your daughter

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**Bat-Sheva Nivy and Aaron Lerner** 

Hannah Noa and Gil Or Lerner

Sisters: Miriam Karel and Yocheved Nivy

Wife: Aliza Nivy

will remain sick; a body which deals only with itself will die," he said. "There are defects which need

mending," he said, adding that he

intends to hold meetings with the

The events of the past three

weeks have distracted us from the

main issues," he said. "We live in a

media atmosphere which continual-

ly raises clouds of dust that hide our

achievements." He spoke of the free

market and the fight against terror. He said there are challenges facing

the coalition, particularly the conver-

In conclusion he said: "This gov-

emment has been eulogized many

times. I like to disappoint eulogizers.

The best way is by working together."

sion bill and the national budget.

## Mordechai: No alternative to IDF in south Lebanon

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

The IDF must stay and continue fighting in Lebanon for a long time, despite the heavy price it has to pay, because there is no other alternative, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said yesterday during a visit to the Tel Nof air base.

Mordechai was visiting the base together with Communications

Minister Limor Livnat.

In what has become his mantra. Mordechai said that a unilateral withdrawal of troops from Lebation is out of the question at this time and could only be accompanied by a political solution.

Mordechai told reporters the IDF actions in Lebanon were allowing the residents of the North to live normal lives.

"Were it not for the persistent

and ground in south Lebanon, then in my opinion living there would drastically different," Mordechai said. "To my regret the

price is very high. "We want to renew the dialogue with the Syrians," he said. "We will make any move which can restart the process. But I also want to be realistic. It seems to me that as of today we will have to contin-

activity of the IDF on the air, sea, ue to fight in south Lebanon for a very long period in order to live normal lives in the North. It is at a heavy and difficult price, but I

don't see at this time any other way or solution." Mordechai also said he did not believe the recent fighting in south Lebanon signaled an escalation in the situation there since no

Israeli settlements.

Israel: Lebanon violated Grapes of Wrath deal

By DAVID RUDGE

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai visited the North yes terday after heavy fighting this Hizbullah fire was directed at week killed an IDF officer and Katyusha rockets fell in Western Galilee.

Mordechai received a briefing on the situation in the north of Israel at the beadquarters of Northern Command, and later visited the site, along the border in the Western Galilee area, where a Katyusha fell on Sunday night - a clear breach of the understantings that ended the Grapes of Wrath cross-border fighting last April

The five-nation Grapes of Winth monitoring committee discussed two complaints from Israel relating to Hizbullah shelling along the border in the early hours of last Thursday and on Sunday night.

Israel's delegation to the moni-

toring group charged that these attacks not only hreached the understandings, but were intended to escalate fighting in the region.

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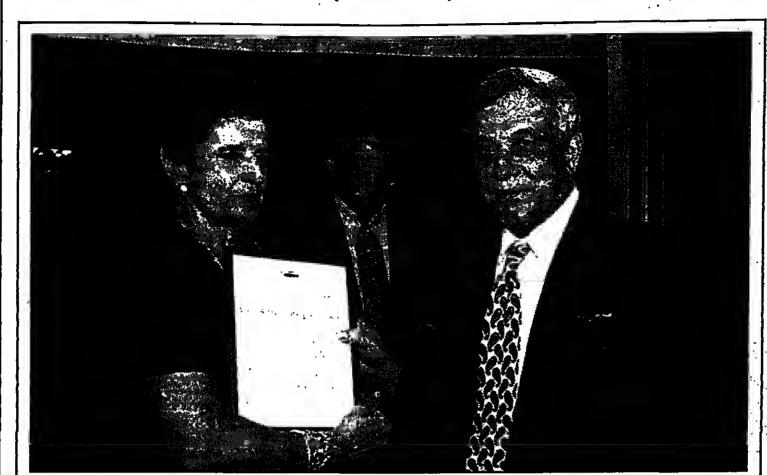
The delegation warned that such attacks in the past had hrought about a dangerous deterioration in the situation and caused widespread fighting.

Lebanon in turn complained of two incidents, one last Wednesday and the other on Sunday, in which four Lebanese civilians were wounded after IDF shells hit villages north of the security zone.

Israel maintained the firing was in self-defense after Hizbullah gunmen fired from the vicinity of villages and had thereby deliber-. ately endangered civilians. The Israeli delegation stressed

that the IDF took all necessary precantions to avoid harming civilians. The committee reiterated the

need for all the sides involved to safeguard the security of civilians on both sides of the border.



#### **Fulbright-Rabin recipients**

Leah Rabin hands Prof. Ephraim Yuchtman Yaar a certificate naming him as one of the first two recipients of the Fulbright-Yitzhak Rabin Award, as US Ambassador Martin Indyk looks on. The ceremony took place at Indyk's Herzliya residence yesterday. The award, in prime minister Yitzhak Rabin's memory, will allow Yaar, head of Tel Aviv University's Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, and Dr. Lev Luis Grinberg, senior lecturer in behavioral sciences at Ben-Gurion University, to conduct research and lecture in the US on conflict resolution and civic education.

## Amor: I was tricked out of the science minister's post

Monday night, said yesterday that he had been tricked out of the position and is unsure whether to support the government in today's vote on the new cahinet appointments.
"In this government they don't tell the

truth," a hitterly disappointed Amor said keep his promises and hinting that he had lost faith in the prime minister.

Evading the question of whether be had confidence in Netanyahu, Amor replied,

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

There confidence only in myself. Some say I'm naive I projective been made to say I'm naive I projective been made to offered the post of science minister by trustworthy than [have] the opposite, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu on . despicable norms which have taken hold in Israeli politics."

Asked how he would vote today, Amor said, "I'm still considering what to do. Because I want to ask, hast thou murdered and inherited too?" referring to the way he has been treated.

It is not clear whether Amor will join premier will appoint him minister without portfolio, as the prime minister said he would. But coalition sources said that

At 9 o'clock Monday night Amor went into Netanyahu's office and announced that he agreed to be science minister in. rotation with MK Michael Eitan, as the prime minister had offered him earlier in

"Too late," he was told, MK Silvan Shalom was here first and he got the joh. Shalom, who had refused the rotation remain loyal to Netanyahu in the hope the deal earlier, had changed his mind while Amor was thinking the proposition over. "I was informed that I would be science

minister hy rotation, after MK Micbael

since Netanyahu's promise would require 30 Eitan," explained Amor. "It's not true that legislation to allow the cabinet to be I terned it down, I only took two minutes expanded, it is a promise not likely to be to consult with my family and friends: But here, too, they played a trick on me." Amor would not confirm a report that at

a meeting with Netanvahu later that night.

he had told Netanyahu "you lied to me."
"The facts speak for themselves. From the beginning of his term Netanyahu has offered me the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry, the Health Ministry, the post of Knesset Speaker, the presidency and half ce portfolio Five or broken," he said.

He admitted, however, that he said some "harsh" things to the prime minister "but. they will stay between us," he said.

## Re'em touts Sharon as Likud's next leader

Likud MK David Re'em yesterday named National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon as a candidate for the Likud's leadership in the next elections, instead of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, stating that if the Likud wants to beat Labor's new chief Ehud Barak, it must find an alternative to

its current leader. We cannot afford to enter the next elections while Netanyahu... is leading us. We must oppose Barak with a candidate who can unite all the right-wing forces and

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Sharon emphasized yesterday that he was "not angry" at the appointment of Ya'acov Ne'eman as finance minister, but his aides made it clear that pushing Sharon ont of the position at the last minute was a "dirty trick." Sharon's aides pointed an accus-

ing finger at the prime minister, who initiated the move, and those who assisted him in carrying it out. Sharon would react in his own time, and in his own way, they

They pointed out that Sharon believed until Sunday night that

the finance post was his. A press conference had already been scheduled for Monday morning to officially announce the appointment. Only after midnight did he receive a call from the Prime Minister's Office telling him that Ne'eman was making his acceptance of the post conditional on

Sharon's support. The next day a fuming Sharon learned that several people had been in on the "dirty trick": Netanyahu, Foreign Minister David Levy, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, President Ezer Weizman and Shas leader

MK is meant to become coalition

"But Sharon is very patient. He will not sulk, like Levy. He will bide his time," one of his supporters said. He noted that Sharon was the one who helped Netanyahu form the Likud coalition by bringing Gesher back, and the one who secured the haredi support for Netanyahu in the elections. Only two weeks ago he helped keep the coalition together in the face of a non-confidence motion.

Re'em, a Sharon supporter, said there are several good candidates who can challenge Netanyahu for the Likud leadership, including Sharon, Dan Meridor, Yitzhak Mordechai and Ehud Olmert. He said "the government is like a puncture repair shop. When it has

no way or direction, they go

around fixing punctures." Re'em charged Netanyahu with systematically keeping the Likud's most able members away from senior party positions from his first day in office.

First it was Benny Begin and

Dan Meridor, and now Sharon, who is not only being kept out of the Treasury, hut away from negotiations with the Palestinians as well," he said.

their male counterparts, dragged

and beat the nuns, he said, adding

## MONASTERY

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According to Archimandrite Bartholomew, head of the New York-based mission, for over a month, Palestinian security forces had visited the monastery almost daily, demanding that the residents

On Saturday, he said, the Palestinian Police broke into the living quarters and demanded that the three priests and four monks there gather their belongings and leave. The latter refused to do so. Meanwhile, Bartholomew himself arrived with two nuns. Bartholomew said representa-

tives of the Russian-based church and the Russian consulate watched as Palestinian policemen dragged the clerics from the hailding. Women police officers, assisted by affairs,

that one nun had been hospitalized. According to a press release issued on Monday by Auchbishop Laurus, secretary of the New Yorkbased Church Synod of Bishops, the Church is an American legal church body; incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. However, a US consular official in Jerusalem said yesterday that there was no reason for the consulate to interfere in the matter. Ann Casper, deputy head of the consulate's press section, said the consulate had a duty to see that American cit-

izens were treated justly under

local laws, but no such protection

extended to a church. Palestinian Authority spokesman Nabil Abu Rudeineh said yesterday that he was not aware of the incident, but that in principle the PA did not interfere in church

## **Angio-Saxon Netanya** We deeply mourn the passing of our husband. father and grandfather

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The funeral took place yesterday.

His wife, Leah His sons, Avishai, Eli, Rafi, Goel and Yehoshua Maskalchi His daughter, Nareh

and his grandchildren Shiva at 49 Rahel imenu, Jerusalem.

## MINISTERS

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Oqbe - who lives in a threeroom apartment with her mother, two hrothers, and three sisters - studies science and other subjects "at night, when everyone's asleep and it's quiet." Her favorite classes are in physics, mathematics, lEnglish, and the biological sciences.

Her mother and the rest of ber family were at first reluc-I tant to have her study at the university - let alone in medical school - but now, sbe says, they are very proud and supportive. She will spend seven years studying at BGU, followed hy more time interning at a hospital.

The special BGU conrse, which included 27 youngsters. was difficult, hut it holstered my determination to study medicine," she said.

## **SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the Euglish-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA. King David Street. Rabbi Naftali Rotenberg will speak on "Love and Pairing in JudaContinued from Page 1-

However, it is doubtful that this would pass, as it needs a 61 MK majority on three readings, which will be very difficult to muster. Third Way whip Yehuda Harel said yesterday his party will not support a change in the law. Gesher MKs announced yesterday that if Amor is brought into the government they would demand a minister from their faction also be added.

The three Likud MKs sicknamed "the rebels" - Dan Meridor, Ze'ev Begin, and David Re'em - are considered unlikely to support the new appointments.

MK Shmaryahu Ben-Tzur (National Religious Party) is also threatening to vote against the appointments today. He is demanding that there be no cuts in the education budget and is making his support conditional on that. The prime minister is expected to try to persuade Ben-Tzur to support the appointments.

In any case, Netanyahu seems assured to get a majority in today's vote, which would make Ya'acov Ne'eman finance minister, Michael Eitan, science minister, and Silvan Shalom, deputy defense minister. Under the agreement, a Gesher

chairman. The most likely candidates are David Magen, who resigned as deputy finance minister recently, strongly criticizing the overnment, and Michael Kleiner. The appointment is likely to raise problems during the budget talks at the end of the year when Gesher wants more funding for social welfare while the government requires This appointment also has pro-

voked criticism among members of the Likud, who say that since they are the largest faction in the party, the post should go to one of its MKs. Tsomet whip Eliezer Zandberg said he would oppose the appointment of Magen as coalition

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said yesterday that the appointment of Shalom as his deputy had his full backing and was made in coordination with him. Speaking to reporters during a visit to the Tel Nof Air Base, he said

he would cooperate completely

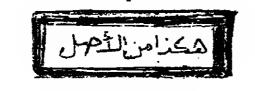
with Shalom.

Arieh O'Sullivan adds:

"I will in the coming days sit with MK Silvan Shalom and set out the areas that he will deal with," Mordechai said. "They will be more or less the areas which previous deputy defense ministers dealt

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## Science Ministry staff prepare for new minister

By JUDY STEGEL

The appointment of a science minister six months after the resignation of Ze'ev Binyamin Begin comes at an opportune time; if it had been two months later, the ministry would have been unable to submit its budget requirements for research and development pro-

So says Zvi Yannai, the ministry's director-general for oearly four years, and who plans to move out and return to writing soon after Miehael Eitan takes over as (a rotating) minister for a

Yannai, a self-taught science lover who has no academic degree but has earned many scientists' respect, said he never intended to have a career in government but only to do some good. He may return to IBM's Hebrew journal Mahshavot, which he edited, or write books and articles.

Established to solve ecalition

problems in a Begin government, ter is needed to give direction and the ministry has had seven ministers and one deputy-minister-incharge. Now it will get Eitan, but only for a year, after which Silvan Shalom will take over. Some of the 50 full-time staffers at the smallest ministry joke that there isn't enough room on the wall for the ministers' photographs, and the changing-of-the-guard recep-

cakes, are so frequent that they're bad for the diet. A science minister doesn't have to be a scientist, Yannai said.

tions, with their burekas and

"If the person has a love for science, great curiosity and an eagerness to see how it works, he doeso't have to be an expert. Having a scientist as minister can he helpful, but if he concentrates on his own field, it would not be an advantage."

While the ministry continued to function without a minister "because of a dedicated professional staff," Yannai said a minis-

new ideas, present ministry needs to the cabinet, participate in ministerial science committee meetings and appoint vital committees on

research and development. Yannai had one "helpful" meeting with acting science minister PM Binyamin Netanyahu, who promised funds for R&D in a cer-

Although the battle for the minister's chair was very heated -Eitan even set up an Internet page to lobby on his behalf - ministry staffers were "completely neutral." Yannai would oot offer his opinion on the rotation agreement ("not that I don't have one") and its effects on the ministry.

Meanwhile, the Knesset Science and Technology Committee has warned about an "impending collapse of agricultural R&D, due to a failure to implement the Ottolenghi Committee Report's recommendations on changes in

## **Knesset creates** Rabin memorial day

By LIAT COLLINS

passed the final reading of a law which will make the anniversary of the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin a memorial day.

the Hebrew date of 12 Heshvan. Flags will be lowered to half mast The Knesset onanimously in state institutions and military bases, schools will hold activities dedicated to the theme of democracy and the threat of violence in society and the IDF chief of gen-The anniversary of Rabin's eral staff will publish special death will be commemorated on orders of the day on the subject.

## HEBREW PRESS REVIEW MICHAL YUDELMAN

Blind goats

Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu may have been labeled a "blind goat" by Shas patron Rabbi Ovadia Yosef this week, but it would be more accurate to compare him to a cat, who time after

writes Hemi Shalev in Ma' ariv. Shalev says the absurd squab-bling over the science portfolio was an appropriate ending to a political farce which paralyzed the government for a month, but Netanyahu got out of it in one piece, as usual. Not only did he survive what he sees as yet another plot to usurp him, he also got rid of two trouble makers, Dan Meridor and Benny Begin, and replaced them with ministers who

owe their positions to him. Ha'aretz's Yoel Marcus declares Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahar the big winner of the coalition crisis and cabinet reshuffle. In a commentary entitled "Bibi Houdini," Marcus shows bow Netanyahu played with Foreign Minister David Levy and National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon, who both thought they had him in a strangle hold.

Levy, who wasted his seasonal sulk over the "kitchenette" issue, will find that, signed paper notwithstanding, he knows what's going on as much as a lottery player knows in advance the winning oumber. Sharon, who seemed reluctant and made conditions for becoming finance minister, was kept in the dark until Netanyaho pulled Ne'eman out of his sleeve at the last moment.

Marcus says Netanyabu thus proved every generation has its own Houdini "Bibi-Houdini once again floats on the water, smiling and laughing at the world. But from the height of his success he'd better not look down - the number of people waiting for him to fall is rapidly increasing."

Only a piece of paper

This isn't the first time that Levy has a signed document from the prime minister, ensuring quiet until the next crisis. 'Yediot Aharonot's Shimon Shiffer recounts the 1992

agreement between Foreign Minister Levy and then-prime minister Yitzhak Shamir, which was resolved after a dramatic crisis. Levy obtained a document that assured him be would be foreign minister and senior prime minister's deputy if the Likud won the elections. But Shamir had no intention of fulfilling his end of the deal. In fact, when asked what Levy should do with the document, Shamir replied: "He can

hang it on the wall." Yediot Aharonot star columnist. Nahum Barnea writes about the pressure applied by Defense. Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, Netanyahu and Levy on Ne'eman to take the post of finance minister. Ne'eman is Cinderella raped

by the prince, says Barnea. Only 10 days ago, recalls Barnea, Ne'eman attended a large social event at which he was congranulated by many for his decision not to enter the cabinet. Ne'eman's wife thanked the wellwishers, while Ne'eman said there was no great pride in joining the present government. A few days earlier, when asked by a friend if he'd join the government, Ne'eman expressed doubt as to its longevity. "I'm not a member of the Burial Society: I'm oot joining a funeral," Ne'eman replied, writes Barnea.

Ne'eman is not planning to settime manages to extricate itself the accounts with people in the from trouble and land on its feet. State Prosecutor's office (which indicted him) and is emering his post with the conviction that this is the most responsible job in the .... cabinet after the prime minister's, certainly more responsible than the justice minister. He will not blast the stock market and will not speak of "bubbles."

> Get ready for more taxes Ne'eman's appointment saved

Israel's economy from the meaty hands of National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon, who, with his Bolshevik world view, would have marched the economy 10 years backwards, states Ha'aretz economic editor Nehemia Strassler.

Ne'eman, in contrast, has liberal economic positions and is expected to cooperate with Israel Bank Governor Ya'akov Frenkel. On the other hand, he is known to "shoot from the hip," devising instant solutions to problems requiring thorough debate, and is not a man for teamwork, which is so important in the Treasury, Strassler notes.

Yediot Aharonot's economic editor Sever Plotzker says Israel will oow have three finance ministers -Ne'eman, Frenkel and Netanyahu. He points out that Ne'eman has no political power and will depend on the backing of Netanyahu, who will be his only supporter and patron in confrontations.

Yediot Aharonot's Gideon Eshet predicts that Ne'eman, a tax expert, will raise taxes - a lot - in order to cover the budgetary deficit, rather than make the cuts which the government has promised. After all, he can hardly be expected to reduce funds for subsidized apartments to house haredi families, since his only support in the cabinet will come from Shas and the National Religious Party, Eshet says.

Ne eman was director-general of the finance ministry from 1979 to 1981 - one of the darkest periods in the Israeli economy and the heginning of the era of galloping inflation. He is not remembered for coming up with any economic plan or for having principles.

What Ne'eman is remembered for is two revolutionary bill propos-als: obliging citizens to file income tax reports on both current income and accumulated capital, and break-ing open bank safe deposit boxes to discover the numbers of foreign bank accounts and whatever else citizens might want to hide.

Eshet reminds us that Ne'eman is a right-wing, religious supporter of Greater Eretz Yisrael, who has been brought to a shaky government with the backing of religious parties with unceasing financial demands. It will be a big surprise if his term ends in a simation no

worse than today, states Eshet. Ne'eman has no party and depends entirely on Netanyahu's backing. This will oblige the prime minister to become more involved in economie decisions and confrontations, which will bring him, in time, to hate the finance minister he has just appointed, writes Eshet.



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#### Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to meet chief rabbi

Former NBA star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, whose father helped liberate Buchenwald at the end of World War II, has asked to meet Chief Rabbi Yisroel Lau, who was an inmate there.

The 7-foot-2 Abdul-Jabbar is visiting Israel this week to promote a street ball tournament, and will meet with Lau and other Buchenwald survivors tomorrow.

Born Lew Alcindor, Abdul-Jabbar converted to Islam in the 1970s. and is expected to visit Jerusalem's holy Moslem sites on Friday. He is being bosted by Jerusalem mayor Ehud Olmert.

#### **Duty-free shops set to catch shoplifters**

The duty-free shops at Ben-Gurion Airport are getting ready for the summer rush by hiring plainclothes detectives to catch shoplifters. James Richardson, the duty-free company, announced yesterday. With thousands more travelers passing through the airport, the company also has hired additional cashiers and sales personnel and given its employees a crash course on identifying counterfeit money, especially dollars, the company said.

#### Hammer orders response to Peled committee

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer yesterday ordered his advisers to prepare a document in response to the Peled Commission report, which had recommended revolutionary changes in communications in Israel. Hammer, who bears ministerial responsibility for Educational Television, Channel 2, and the regional radio stations, wants to take a close look at the full impact implementation of those recommendations will have on communications here. Aryeh Dean Cohen

#### Murderer gets life sentence ·

Beersheba District Court yesterday gave Ben Levy, 23, of Givarayim, a life sentence for the murder of Shlomo Kohner. Levy moved to Eilat in September 1994 and, while he was looking for a job, stayed with Kohner, who was a friend of his father. Levy stabbed Kohner to death after Kohner tried to force Levy to perform bomosexual acts on him.

#### Knesset c'ttee to discourage female circumcision

Though female circumcisions almost completely ended among Ethiopian Jews after they immigrated to Israel, it is still practiced among the Beduin, experts told the Knesset Committee on the Status of Women yesterday.

Medical experts said the female circumcisions done in neighboring countries are vastly different from those performed on Beduin women, who undergo a symbolic "purification" rite that does not cause any physical damage and is legal.

However, the committee decided to embark on a publicity campaign to discourage the rite. Jerusalem Post Staff

#### 15-year-old undergoes heart transplant

A 15-year-old girl from the center of the country was in very critical condition at Tel Hashomer's Sheba Hospital last night after undergoing an emergency heart transplant; she was only the fifth teenager in the world to have such surgery. Judy Siegel

## **Health Ministry** again to fund school health services

The Health Ministry is again responsible for providing medical services in the schools, after the service - provided for over a year by contractors at municipal expense - failed to satisfy parents and health offi-

The Parents Association had refused to pay an extra fee for immunizations and health check-ups in the schools, arguing that such care was supposed to be included in the basket of health services set by the National Health Insurance Law and financed by the health funds. However, the insurers demanded extra funds and none were forthcom-

The municipalities then sent in nurses and doctors employed by contracting firms, who provided care that was heavily criticized

Health Minister Yehoshua Matza yesterday announced that after a long struggle, the Treasury had approved the allocation of NIS 68 million for the Health Ministry to provide medical services to pupils. These will be provided by local community health nurses and doctors – some of them provided by manpower firms - under strict ministry supervision, Matza

The new arrangement will be in place by the time school opens again

## Armed squatters retake Mevasseret flats

By JONATHAN TEPPERMAN and AVI LEVY

Armed squatters smashed doors and used power tools to reenter apartments in the Mevasseret Zion absorption center early Tuesday morning. The homeless families had been evicted by police on Friday, but remained in the area and met little resistance from watching border police and Jewish Agency guards as they moved

The cabinet is scheduled to discuss the issue on Friday.

Florida death

shows links

to Israeli

organized crime

Florida (AP) - Detectives inves-

tigating the murder of the owner

of a Florida hotel are looking for

connections to Israeli organized

crime after an informant claimed Israeli underworld

members may have wanted the

Zvika Yuz was pulling into his Ramada Sea Club Ocean Resort

in May when he was gunned

down by a killer wearing a fake

The slaying has yet to be

solved but has exposed connec-

tions that lead to the crime underworld in Israel. Yuz had business ties to many on a list of 11 top Israeli organized crime figures, The Miami Herald

Yuz had predicted he would be

killed on the orders of "one of

the most dangerous men in the

whole east of the United States."

a federal informant told the

Fort Landerdale Police

haven't identified any suspects,

but investigators have dozens of

last month in Georgia.

Among the leads detectives are pursuing: a possible connection to a Yuz associate found dead

Isaac Benarroch, 64, also was being sought for questioning in Yuz's murder because of some threatening letters he sent Yuz four years ago. Benarroch was

among the 1,600 investors who lost \$300 million in one of the largest fraud schemes in Florida history – Premium Sales Corp.

The business failed in 1993. Yuz, who was never charged, had

collected \$22m. in investments from influential Israeli figures

who wanted their money back. Among those linked to the

are Eli Tisona, now in the fed-

eral lockup in Miami awaiting

trial on money-laundering

charges, and Ilan Kashti, 61. an

Israeli jeweler in Miami who has pleaded guilty to laundering millions for the Cali drug

Kashti has turned government

cate's Florida operation centers

on Tisona and says Yuz was

killed on orders from Tisona,

either because of unpaid debts

or because Yuz was standing in

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Meanwhile, the government wants to avoid a repeat of last week's confrontation, which turned violent when police tried to displace the desperate families. Though the eviction was successful in the short term, several people (including MK Maxim Levy and his driver) were hospitalized for injuries received in the melee.

Eldad Hadar, the Jewish Agency's spokesman for the absorption center, said the agency "hopes that, contrary to the publicity in the media, no order has been given by any political echelon to leave the squatters in the apart- for Gesher MK Maxim Levy

Just such an order seems to have been issued, however. According to Rafi Levy, spokesman for the Ministry of Internal Security. Minister Avigdor Kahalani on Tuesday told police not to use force to restrain or evict the squat-

"Right now, Mevasseret is calm. and we want it to remain that way," said Levy. "We're not going to evict them until a formal [cabinet] decision is made, which I hope will involve a compromise." Michel Ben-Ami, a spokesman

(Chairman of the Labor and Social Welfare Committee), said the topic will be a big part of Friday's meeting. This is because. Gesher supports the squatters' claim."

For now, the Mevasseret Zion squatters are making themselves at home. By noon on Tuesday, they had already cleaned and moved into approximately 90 of the dwellings, which are meant to house new immigrants. Ayala Miro said that she already had put her clothes in the closets, and was expecting a new refrigerator later that day.

"Of course, we're waiting for [Prime Minister Binyamin] Bibi [Netanyahu]'s decision on Friday," she said, "but we're 99 percent sure he'll let us stay."

Meanwhile, Netanyahu and Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush yesterday announced a program to dismantie all but two of the caravan sites. Except for Ethiopian immigrants who arrived here after June 30, 1993. all residents of caravan sites will receive a combination of grants and loans that will allow them to buy their own homes.



## Righteous Gentile visits Knesset

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon greets Irene Gut Opdyke during her visit to the Knesset yesterday. In 1982, Opdyke was named a Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem for saving 12 Jews during the Holocaust by hiding them in a Ukrainian villa where she worked as a housekeeper for a Nazi major. Opdyke, 76, a Polish-born Christian, now lives in Yorba Linda.

## Hammer asks 50th anniversary committee to ensure no ethnic group is forgotten

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer yester-day asked Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav, who heads the Ministerial Committee on body organizing the celebrations, Yossi Peled, and its director-general, Haim Slutzky. In the letter, he said: "Members of the council, informant in exchange for the possibility of a reduced sentence. He says the Israeli syndi-Symbols and Celebrations to look into complaints made by members of the Public Council to Advance Culture in Development Towns and Poor Neighborhoods about the planned celebrations to mark Israel's 50th anniversary. Education Ministry Deputy Director-General Menachem Cohen sent a letter on the matter to Katsav, Prime Minister's Office, Director-General Avigdor Lieberman, chairman of the

among them artists who've made significant contributions to Israeli culture, claim the program of events, as currently set, does not adequately express Israeli culture in a way which

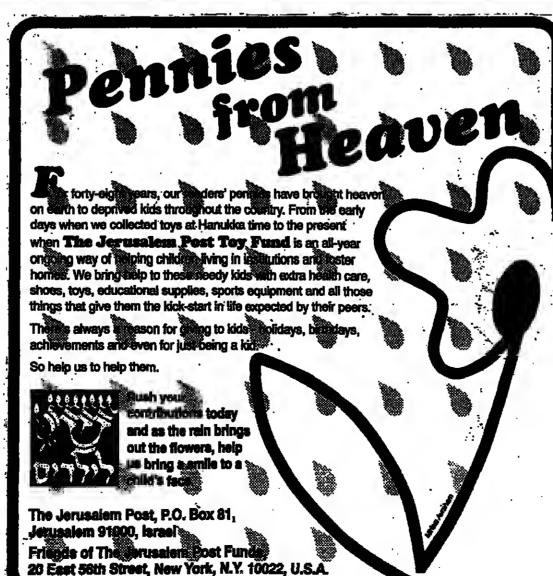
includes ethnic groups' culture and heritage. "I would like to say in praise of the council's actions," Cohen wrote, "that in recent years there has indeed been real progress in the fields of culture and art in all areas in the develop-

ment towns and needy neighborhoods, and tens of thousands of Israelis, some for the first time, have been exposed to cultural activities."

Cohen said Hammer believes the organizers of the celebrations should find a way to express this positive turn of events in Israel. "There must be a real consensus surrounding

the program of festivities marking the nation's 50th anniversary, and we must ensure that no group feels discriminated against or forgotten in them. The celebrations are everyone's and this is how they must appear," he wrote. (Itim)





## Bloodied pig's head found at builder's door

Residents of a prestigious Ramat Gan apartment block were stunned to wake up yesterday morning and find a blood-drenched pig's head outside the door of their neighbor, builder Avi Koven.

At around 7 a.m., Hanan Rosen, the mayor's advisor on art, and the Czech honorary consul left their sixth-floor apartments in the Le'an Street building and discovered the gory scene outside Koven's apartment on the same floor. The stairwell window had been smashed earlier and unknown persons had left the bloodied head.

Police believe the motive for the gross act is related to money owed by Koven's company. Neighbors reported that on many occasions lately Koven had had visitors. often late at night, demanding money owed them after Koven's checks had bounced.

"One time," a neighbor recalled, "someone buzzed my apartment at around 10 p.m. and said he had nothing to eat. He asked me to let him in so he could get money

Koven owed him after a check he had been given had bounced." Police presence was strong at the building, as they examined neighbors' cars for tampering. One tenant said she was afraid to

leave her apartment. "I'm scared this is a sign that a bomb is going to be left here next time," she said. "I'm even scared to park my car downstairs. I feel sorry for Koven and his wife, and especially his two daughters who had to witness this disgusting

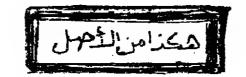
Koven refused to comment on the incident to the press.

This is not the first time the building's tenants have experienced drama. In the 1970s, one of their neighbors was Meir Lansky, an alleged American mafia leader. Lansky was deported and allowed to return only in 1979, after lawyer Yoram Sheftel successfully appealed to the High Court to overturn the interior minister's deportation order, Lansky died before returning.

## Ben-Ari remanded for seven more days

A Petah Tikva District Court judge extended the remand of Zvi Ben-Arī (Gregory Lemer) yesterday by only another seven days. Lemer has been in police custody since May 12 on suspicion of massive bank fraud and involvement in a murder.

Meanwhile, Labor leader Ehud Barak was questioned by police yesterday in connection with the Lerner affair



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## Mexico ruling party loses Congress, ending 70-year reign

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MEXICO CITY (New York Times) - The governing party that controlled Mexican politics for seven decades lost command of the national Congress in elections, official results showed on Monday. Its defeat brought an end to single-party rule in Mexico and ushered in an era of pluralistic

With 84 percent of the ballots from Sunday's vote counted at mid-afternoon on Monday, the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party had gained only 38 percent of the vote for the lower house of the legislature, failing to win a majority for the first time since its founding in 1929.

The combined vote for the two main opposition parties gave them 52 percent, the

"For the first time, we will have a real balance of power," said Enrique Krauze, a

Bomb kills

24 on

northern

India

train

By DEEPAK SHARMA

AMRITSAR, India (AP) - A

bomb exploded on a moving

express train in the northern

Indian state of Punjab yesterday,

killing at least 24 passengers and

wounding 65 others, police and

The blast occurred soon after the

commuter train with 500 people

on board left the railroad station of

Bhatinda, 197 kilometers west of

Amritsar, police constable Parshna Singh said.
"We do not have very much details, but the blast was so powerful that it ripped one car in

which the bomb was kept," Singh said. There was no immediate

Punjab was the scene of a 10-

year scressionist nevelt by Sikh militants who wanted to cave out an independent homeland. The

rebellion was crushed in the early

1990s, but sporadic violence con-

according to Avtar Singh Sekhon,

a doctor at the hospital. He said 65

people were admitted with injuries, and 22 of those were in

Yesterday's blast was the fourth

Eight people died in the last

"Genocide Week" by Sikhs. It

marks the June 6, 1984, raid on the

- Golden Temple in Amritsar to

an armed revolt for independence.

... Two Sikh bodyguards assassinated

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi two

flush out Sikh militants engaged in

in Punjab this year.

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doctors said.

five-car

bombing victims died at the scene,

and two children died later at

Bhatinda District Hospital,

hombing, on June 6, which is observed as the beginning of

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leading historian of Mexico's political life. We will have checks and balances, and the president will be accountable."

The voters, in their wrath against a pandemic of official corruption, also put an end to the impunity that politicians of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, known as the PRI, have long had.

The lower house of Congress has the power to investigate malfeasance by public officials, and opposition leaders said on Monday that they intended to use that power fully to investigate scandals and punish past and present officials of the govern-

ment and its party.

The watershed that resulted from the elections brought both opportunities and perils, political analysts said. The vote tally shows that the opposition is nearly evenly divided between two parties on different sides of the political spectrum that have shown limited ability in the past to work together.

Democratic Revolution, which supports a major role for the government in the economy and is skeptical of close relations with the United States. On Sunday, the party gained 26 percent of the national vote, after winning barely 17 percent in 1994 presiden-

The party's founding leader, Cuauhtemoc Cardenas Solorzano, won a victory in the race for the powerful post of mayor of Mexico City, with 47 percent of the vote.

But the second largest force in the Congress and the country, after the Institutional Revolutionary Party, is the conservative National Action Party, known as the PAN. It a party with strong Catholic influence that opposes statist economic policies and is comfortable with strong political ties with the United States.

The PAN won 27 percent in the lower house of Congress, known as the Chamber Opposition leaders said they did not

expect broad alliances between parties. Instead, they expect to operate through tactical agreements based on the issues at

"We will bargain and agree on the issues." said Porfirio Munoz Ledo, a leading member of the Party of the Democratic Revolution who was elected to the Congress. "We are going to play the parliamentary game."

This is a velvet revolution," said Amalia Garcia, another leading member of the party. "The Mexican people voted to take away the PRI's bulldozer. Never again can the president impose his will on the legisla-

All three parties, as well as President Ernesto Zedillo, are venturing into new terrain for Mexico, that of political negotiation and compromise.

## Lutherans hold first post-UK event in Hong Kong

By JOHN LEICESTER

HONG KONG (AP) -- Hong Kong played host yesterday to its first major international event since its handover to China: a gathering of Lutherans from around the world that Chinese officials once tried to oostpone.

Chinese officials in Hong Kong had earlier expressed concerns that the Lutheran World Federation assembly was taking place too soon after Hong Kong's return from British to Chinese sovereignty last week. Chinese officials also were concerned about whether Taiwanese delegates at the meeting would display their national flag, said Dr. Ishmael Noko, the LWF's general secre-

tary.
"People can use this gathering for political reasons. They were worried about that," Noko said.

For China, which considers Taiwan a rebel province, any display of the red-and-blue Taiwanese flag smacks of recognizing the island as a separate

Noko said the Lutherans had assured Chinese officials that Taiwanese delegates would be identified only with labels saying which church they come from. He said they also explained they could not postpone the nine-day assembly.

"We never compromised anything," Noko said. "We couldn't hesitate to meet here because there's a transition." The Chinese request for a postponement, which Noko said was discussed in meetings last year, had raised concerns that China might renege on promises to protect Hong Kong's religious freedoms after the handover.

But Noko said he was bopeful religious freedom would contin-

ue in Hong Kong. He urged China be given the benefit of the doubt

The Lutheran Federation has met every six or seven years since it was inaugu-

rated in Lund, Sweden, in 1947. Noko said nearly 400 delegates from 122 member churches were expected for the assembly, the federation's first in Asia, to celebrate its 50th anniversary, worship together and discuss the church's future as it heads into

the new millennium. Delegates also plan to discuss Christianity in China, although Noko said he expected no problems with Beijing.

We intend to speak responsibly, freely, without antagonizing anybody," he said.

The Communist Party insists on controlling all church activity in China, outside of Hong Kong. Worshipers who refuse to join government-controlled churches have been jailed and harassed, and Roman Catholics are barred from contact with the

Leaders of two state-controlled groups that run China's Protestant churches insisted Monday that Chinese have complete religious freedom and denied that independent religious activists are systematically attacked.

There is no general persecution in China. But China being so vast, you cannot expect the policy of religious freedom to be applied completely everywhere," said Han Wenzao, president of the Chinese Christian Council.

A representative from the council is expected to attend the Lutheran gathering, Tung Cheehwa, Hong Kong's new leader, has also been invited to give a welcoming address, but Noko said it was unclear wbether he would be able to find time.

A bull catches a man between his horns during the second running of the bulls yesterday at the week-long San Fermin fiesta in Pamplona. The bull turned suddenly as it and five other bulls raced through Pamplona's streets to the bullring, catching one of the thousands of runners off-guard. The man was tossed over the bull's back but not injured.

## Cambodian coup rebels execute main opponent

By KER MUNTHIT

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) - A leading opponent of Cambodian coup leader Hun Sen was killed with a bullet to the head while in custody, coup leaders said

Ho Sok, a bitter opponent of months later in revenge. Hun Sen, was arrested Monday A total of 13 people were killed and accused of plotting against the in bus bombings in Punjab in April country's new leadership. His and March.

death while in the hands of Hun Sen loyalists raised fears of a wave of summary executions to

wipe out the opposition. "He was arrested by the government troops and be has died," said Gen. Khieu Sopheak, an adviser to Hun Sen's interior minister.

The government denied responsibility for his death, claiming he had been killed by "the people." He was killed, bowever, after he was arrested by Hun Sen's soldiers when he reportedly left the safety of the Singapore Embassy for unexplained reasons Monday.

Hun Sen, one of two Cambodian premiers, staged a coup Saturday and appeared on television a day later to say be no longer would accept the leadership of his rival co-premier, Prince Norodom

On Monday, he began rounding up rivals aligned to the prince in an effort to consolidate power.

Ranariddh, who went to France one day before the coup, accused Hum Sen of ordering a "manhunt" of his followers in the Cambodian capital. Ranariddh laid the blame for Ho Sok's death in the hands of

Khieu Sopheak justified the killing by accusing Ho Sok of being "a master of sabotage who had a lot of terrorism plots. He was shot down by the people who had anger with him." Earlier yesterday, Hun Sen's military police were going door-to-door at the city's largest hotel seeking opposition

members of parliament and arresting them, said an American democracy activist living in Cambodia.

"They have nowhere to go, no recourse, no voice," said American Ron Abney, who witnessed the arrests at the Cambodiana Hotel. They're afraid for their lives." It is not known how many were rounded up.

The same hotel was being used as a shelter for bundreds of foreigners caught in the turmoil.

The sweep was the latest in Hun Sen's calculated measures to assume complete control of Cambodia. Although fighting in the capital had subsided, battles between Hun Sen soldiers and Ranariddh's forces raged in the country's northwest.

## **Report: Seat choice** saved Saddam's son

LONDON (AP) - Saddam Hussein's eldest son Odai only escaped death in December's attempt on his life because he changed places with his driver at the last minute, according to a news report yesterday.

The London newspaper The Independent quoted Ismail Othman, who it identified as a leader of the assassination squad, as saying the four gunmen "believed he would be driving the first car because he always did that. In fact he had shifted to the passenger seat."

An Iraql opposition group said last month that Odai cannot walk withont crutches despite several operations and six months in hospital after the assassination bid. He left Baghdad's Ibn Sina hospital June 9 and walked to his ear on crutches. Before that, all pictures or footage after the attack showed him in a wheelchair.

Odai is still unable to walk on his legs and is impotent since he underwent surgery, the Iraqi Broadcasting Corporation, which is run by the Iraqi National Congress, a London-based opposition group, said in a statement faxed to AP in Cairo last month. The group did not give the source of its information and its report could not be independently confirmed.

The Independent said Othman planned the assassination attempt and quoted him as saying that although Odai is not dead, the group believes they have eliminated him as a political leader.

The Independent identified Othman as an Iraqi now in hiding in a European capital. It did not name the capital.

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## Clinton to get kangaroo boots from Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - If US President Bill Clinton walks with new spring in his step and his remarks have a new bite, it may be due to a new Australian addition to his wardrobe – boots made of kangaroo and crocodile hide.

The boots, size 13C and specially designed and made after a throwaway line during the Clinton's Australian tour last year, came off the production line in the southern city of Adelaide yes-

They are expected to be handed to Clinton by Australian politician Warren Entsch in coming months, after being displayed in the nation-Entsch claims to be "the only crocodile farmer in Parliament," a al parliament.

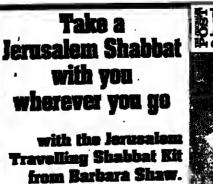
boast that Clinton overheard during his visit, and which set in motion the making of the unique pair of boots. "When I met him in Parliament, he said he had a pair of alligator skin boots," Entsch said yesterday.

"I told him I had a pair of croc-skin boots. He asked how they were and I said they were ten times better." Entsch promised to have a pair made for Clinlon and for the past eight months had made it a person-The skins of two crocodiles were used for the boots' vamp and

heels, one skin from Entsch's own crocodile farm and one from an Aboriginal-run farm, both in the Northern Territory. The hides of an unknown number of kangaroos went into the. uppers, which are etched with emblems of two native Australian

Asked if the boots were suitable for official functions, Entsch said,

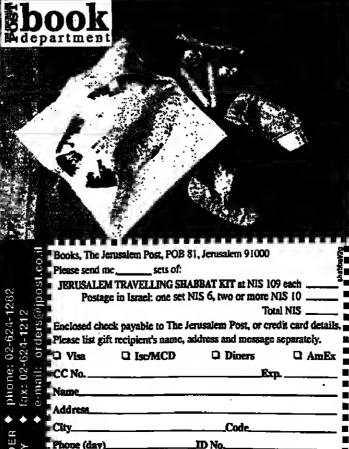
"They are flash, but they are not over the top." Entsch said the presidential boots were unique, and with a price tag of about \$7,500 were likely to remain so. While visiting Sydney last year, Clinton also acquired a Crocodile Dundee-style Akubra hat.

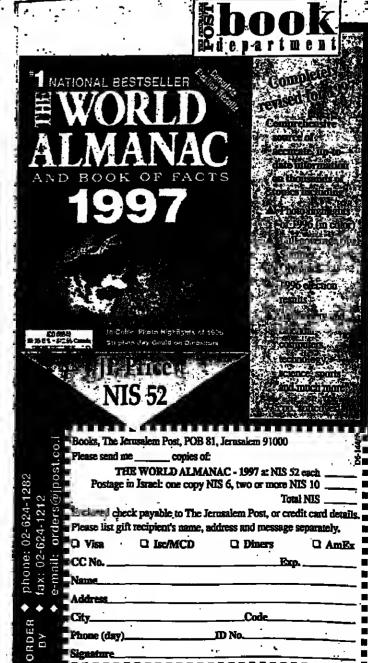


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## Giving patriotism a bad name

approved for a second and third reading a bill that would require that all publicly-funded schools fly the national flag. The unanimity of the vote amply demonstrates the political attraction of the proposal, if not its wisdom.

The current champion of this recurring proposal is Communications Minister Limor Livnat, considered a rising star hy some segments of the Likud. Livnat, who almost joined Dan Meridor in resigning from the cabinet recently, has spent her first year in government building a deserved reputation as a conscientious and serious minister. By choosing a bill so prone to demagoguery as her pet project, Livnat is liable to severely tarnish her image.

On its face, requiring schools to fly the national flag may seem perfectly reasonable. Public schools are quasi-governmental institutions, so it is natural that they would fly the flag, like any government huilding. Patriotism, moreover, is an important value that needs to be cultivated in each new generation, particularly when it is considered out of fashion or politically incor-

The question is whether the attempt to cultivate patriotism is promoted or undermined by a legal requirement to fly the flag. For most schools in the country, there should be no objection - many already display the flag in every classroom. The real issue concerns schools that are more ambivalent about this national symbol, namely the Arab and baredi schools.

Haredi Knesset members, such as Shas MK and Deputy Health Minister Shlomo Benizri, bave objected to the proposal, arguing that forcing the flag on schools will defeat the purpose of the law. Though Benizri is right that the law could be counterproductive, he goes too far when he labels it "secular coercion." Calling a requirement to display a flag "secular coercion." implies that the flag of the State of Israel is in conflict with baredi values.

Such a stance conflicts with the Jewish belief in showing gratitude when merited, and is particularly incongruous coming from a member of the Knesset. Except for the tiny fringe group of Natorei Karta, who actively oppose the state, there is no inherent conflict between haredi values and the state and its symbols.

The fact that haredim do not feel competent to predict that the State of Israel represents "the first flowering of the redemption," as the prayer for the state written by the Chief Rabbinate puts it, does not justify or explain antipathy toward gives patriotism a bad name.

In one of its less inspired moments, the it. Since most haredim accept the possibility Knesset Education Committee this week that Israel is a step forward in Jewish history, the State of Israel should be respected at least as much as any state in which haredim might

> In defending the military exemption for yeshiva students, haredim are quick to claim that by studying Torah they are defending the land as much as the IDF, because without Torah study, God will expel Israel from the land. It would be natural, therefore, for haredi schools to enthusiastically display the flag to accentuate their role in preserving the Jewish state.

> The case of Israeli Arabs schools is more problematic. The Israeli flag - not by accident, given the explicit Jewish character of the state is centered around the symbol of the Jewish people, the Star of David. There has always been a delicate balance between the concept of Israel as a "Jewisb state" - as set forth in the Declaration of Independence - and Israel's deep commitment to democracy.

> These values need not conflict, so long as the non-Jewish minority is given as much respect and breathing space as possible. It is fair to demand the loyalty of Israeli Arabs to the state, but that loyalty will not be increased by forced displays of patriotism.

> In general, patriotism, like other important civic values, can actually be undermined through imposing it by force of law. For example, social scientists have found that as governments take over the roles played by local charities, the public propensity to give charity and volunteer is reduced. Whenever voluntary activity is subsumed by legal requirements or financial incentives, the spirit behind the activity is generally sapped of its strength. Legal standards generally become minimum standards, since people conclude that if it is required, then they want as little of it as is necessary.

> Attempts to legislate patriotism are like putting metal detectors in schools to control violence; it is an attempt to treat the symptoms of a problem that can distract from treating the underlying disease.

The legislation will also backfire because it will treat the nation to the spectacle of politicians acting as if support for the provision is in itself a measure of patriotism, as if its opponents are necessarily unpatriotic. Like the labels of the "national" and "peace" camps, which each imply that the other is either unpatriotic or against peace, the debate on this bill will necessarily tend to just the sort of demagoguery that

their tallitot.

Ingenious technology

## Sticks and stones

o what was the quarrel Setween David Levy and Binyamin Netanyahu really

Were they so certain Israel would weather the General Assembly's upcoming emergency session on Har Homa that they were wrangling over which one of the two should reap the diplomatic

Or were they so sure Israel would be participating in November's economic summit in Qatar that the foreign minister wanted exclusive control of our foreign policy, to make it clear that only its efforts could stop Israel being boycotted at regional events?

Now that the government crisis has been settled, perhaps both Netanyahu and Levy might pause to consider that we are in for some nasty surprises.

If the fire in Hebron continues, or if it spreads to other cities, the US may well end the "time out" it has afforded us over the past few weeks by not raising any diplomatic initiatives of its own.

If President Mubarak's reconciliation initiative proves barren and Osama el-Baz's shuttling loses its point, the US is liable to push its own plans for putting ont the fire. Which is exactly what the Palestinians are after.

Their recent violence has been directed at pressuring the US to come up with "solutions that will hurt Israel" (to borrow Secretary Albright's words).

Looking back at this period of unseemly animosity between the

Bermuda became

midnight June 30,

MOSHE ZAK

premier and his foreign minister, we can only hang our heads in shame that with important diplomatic decisions in the offing, our leaders have been busy scuffling over personal demarcation lines, squabbling over who's king of the castle.

In whose domain does the peace process actually fall? There can be only one answer, not in the foreign

A crisis ends, but the diplomatic damage continues

minister's exclusively.

The peace process is not a diplomatic problem, but a question of national survival requiring the joint effort and creativity of all our powers that be, in or out of gov-

Unfortunately, the government crisis has left the impression that Israelis would rather stew in the juice of a domestic quarrel than make common cause in the struggle against hostile initiatives from

Rolling the peace process uphill. is too much for one man, even one who feels at home in both the Foreign Ministry and the Prime Minister's Office. Still less can it

be managed by a single ministry. The government crisis has passed, but the diplomatic damage it has caused will be hard to repair,

Raise a glass to greatness

ON Air Force Day last Thursday, IAF commander Eitan Ben-Eliahu said he was proud of having developed the military answers to any

Palestinian uprising.
But the Palestinians who have been rioting in Hebron aren't particularly impressed by our army's

What impressed them far more was the wrangling among our leadership. That, they estimated, would clog np the government's decision-making abilities, the result being IDF restraint rather than any real response to

Weakness inside our government also has its effect on our greatest

America has traditionally offered its good services in stopping the passing of UN resolutions that could harm Israel.

But over the last few weeks, UN activity on our behalf.

be more Israeli than the Israelis. Put as plainly as possible, the Americans help their friends about as much as those friends are ready to help themselves. We shouldn't

The writer, a veteran journalist, comments on current affairs.

the political and cultural image of

This is not to deny that this

empire was built with a sense of

insufferable national (and racial)

superiority, and with occasional

empire that wasn't. It is equally

hard to think of one that left

And one legacy above all: the

idea of liberty, from which flowed

the hlessings of limited govern-

ment, individual rights, protection

against arbitrary power, and, as an

added bonus, the prosperity that

Of course, for most of its life, the

Even John Stuart Mill, writing in

British Empire had a fairly narrow

riew of who qualified for liberty.

his classic On Liberty in 1859,

held that "liberty, as a principle, has no application" to "barbar-

ians," i.e. races in their "nonage."

The story of the last century and a

half in Britain (and much of the

West) is the story of the methodi-

cal expansion of the circle of free-

dom, outward from white males to

That expansion - the culmina-

tion and vindication of the idea of

liberty - finds expression today in

the political life of the West. But,

as of July 1, it found expression

Hong Kong is now given up and

consigned to an uncertain fate. Which is why so much of the

world, even the congenitally anti-.

colonial intellectual classes of the

West, noted with ambivalence and

apprehension the handover of

Hong Kong from Britain to the

also in Hong Kong

masters of Tiananmen.

late great Empire.

include other races and women.

But it is hard to think of an

cruelty and much brute force.

the mother country.

behind so much.

attends freedom.

For internal struggle signals weak seams in a government.

sonhisticated weaponry.

Palestinian provocations.

and closest friend, the US.

with our government clearly showing that it sees internal dissent as more of a priority than the danger of outside diplomatic pressures, the US has slacked off its It clearly doesn't see in need to

forget it.

Could derech eretz be taught nationwide, becoming as natural? to our way of life as that wellknown soft drink? I decided to experiment.

Two little words that could transform our society

I wanted into a school and saw two children fighting. "Derech" eretz," I whispered, and touched

them lightly.
I felt I held a magic wand as I watched them separate.

Teachers are obvious models for derech eretz. Cruel, insensitive, abusive, they only instill fear and anger. Kind, thoughtful and open, they bring out the best in their students.

That's the great thing about derech eretz. It's a two-way

street. Why shouldn't the Education Ministry broaden its educational priorities and show concern for . Jewish values by launching a nationwide project called Derech

Eretz? What a way it would be to teach children self-control, modesty, politeness, neatness, kindness, cooperation and respect for selfand others, along with math and sciences - and without offending the sensibilities of secular parents. who don't want "Indaism"

Derech Eretz could be the key to our survival as a society and a

Exaggerated? Consider that lack of it destroys families, kills people on the roads daily - and is

ing, hats, buttons, T-shirts reading "I practice derech eretz. There could be kits and progress charts involving the whole family.

talk in class about how they practice derech eretz. Imperceptibly, without even knowing it, they would be learning to take responsibility.

A sensitive, well-designed, comprehensive Derech Eretz program is a wholesome, whole-person approach to helping raise a child. It could - this is just one example - combat the influence of pornography and violence on TV, gradually changing society for the better.

parents and educators would be preparing the next generation not only for its technological challenges, but for its human ones as

the basis of tolerance and democ-

reform, practical and on a national scale. And all of it based on just two little words: derech eretz.

mer history professor.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

Sir. - Susan Hattis Rolef, in her the elections for prime minister as a article of June 30, explains why she agrees with the prime minister that after the unfair attack on Barak (by the government), Barak's reaction (against Netanyahu) was not fair either. I appreciate such critical analysis about rules of behavior in the political arena - as could be expected of a sensible political scientist.

What I don't understand is why Rolef, in the same article, repeats Netanyahu's use of the racist argument that "over 60 percent of Israel's Jewish population voted for him in the elections." I remember

neck-and-neck race, in which Netanyahu got the narrowest of majorines. If only I percent more had voted for Peres, Netanyahu would not now be prime minister. The fact that 60 percent of the Jews voted for him would not have helped him, since the rules of the game in this country, as far as elections are concerned, are democratic and not racist. And the continuous categorizing of the vote in order to gain legitimacy can only contribute to a deterioration of our democracy.

main problem of Israel on which its

future hinges. All the other prob-

lems are of secondary importance.

should put aside their personal

matters, their ambitions and inter-

ests and those of their parties and

voters. They should serve as an

example for all that they are aware

of the overriding interest of the state's future. We have so many

enemies whose goals are well

known to us. Let us show the

world that we are a pluralistic

society, but united and confident

RENE WEIL

regarding what is the essential.

Hence our Knesset members

BEATE ZILVERSMIDT

## **CALL FOR UNITY**

Sir, - Most of those who voted in the last elections for a change in government voted not so much for the Likud or Netanyahu as against a "peace process" which seemed to them, and rightly so, suicidal. Suffice it to recall that according to that process, 90 percent of the areas were supposed to be handed over to the Palestinian Authority in three stages, and only then open negotiations regarding the three acute problems of Israel: Palestinian state, Jerusalem and the refugees.

The majority was and is still in favor of a peace process, but different from that of Peres. This was the main election issue and it is still the

## **NOISE POLLUTION**

I have finally plucked up the courage to protest against noise

One day recently, I woke up to the disposal trucks picking up the bins at 6 a.m., followed by a day at work with the noise of drilling and the computer printer. Finally after a hard day's work, I came home to the noise of a hedge cutter (I looked out of my window and saw the operator of the hedge cutter was wearing ear plugs). Finally during the early hours of the morning I was woken up first by the sound of motorists honking their homs - presumably calling

their friends, as Israelis are gener-

Sir, - After 20 years of suffering, ally too lazy to go up and knock on doors. Later I was woken by the sound of burglar alarms (which no one even takes notice of

any more). People look forward to going to celebrations and meeting family and friends that they have not seen for years, only to find that due to the noise of the band, it is impossible even to say mazal tov. The people in the band wear ear plugs

Please someone do something to protect us from harmful GERTIE LIPMAN

## **MUTUAL RESPECT**

Sir, - Your report on the fanatic attack on the worshipers at the Western Wall in the early hours of the morning of Shavuot made most painful reading - amongst others your report that the police advised the women to remove their tallitot if calm was to be restored. Yet the attack continued even though the ladies removed

Clearly these attackers, despite their zealotry, are ignorant of the opinions of our giants of Halacha - namely Maimonides, Rabbenn Tam, the Ra'avad and those who follow in their footsteps. It is the opinion shared by all of them that women may choose to wear a tallit if they so wish, their only difference lying in the view of Maimonides that they do not make a hlessing in so doing. The Ra'avad justifies either view, and this is surely a good example of what the Tanna Rabbi Ishamel was

pointing to when he declared: "do not say [to others] you must accept my view - for it is up to them and not to you." When are we in Israel going to

adopt this measure of tolerance and mutual respect? ISAAC NEWMAN.

Chairman, Rabbis for Human Rights

Jerusalem.

#### DEMOCRACY Sir, - How fortunate for Mrs.

Wachsman to have inhaled s culture of democracy when living in the US ("Daily life - the real classroom," June 23). Yet, her lecture to the Israeli left conveniently skips the most basic tenet of American democracy: strict separation of state and religion. Does she support that aspect of American democracy too? And where was she when the Israeli right attacked verbally and physically the democratically elected government of Yitzhak Rabin? Could it be that Mrs. Wachsman "smoked" but did not "inhale" democracy while in the US?

WALTER MARKIEWICZ

Haifa.

### CHARLES **KRAUTHAMMER**

Acrown jewel of the British Empire. Britannia once commanded tea from Ceylon, tobacco from Virginia and rubber from Malaya. It now sports shorts. square for the Crown. This has been a bad century for

empire. The end of both (century and empire) was neatly marked by the return of Hong Kong to China. Which produced this even more melancholy fact: Britain, which gave the world Australia and New Zealand, now has exactly one

Pacific possession, Pitcairn Island. population 54. And the only reason the Union Jack still flies over Pitcairn - its inhabitants descended mostly from Fletcher Christian and his fellow Bounty mutineers, a nice touch -

is that there is no one to give it back to. Why melancholy? As someone who started his Montreal school days singing "God Save the Queen," I experienced firsthand how benevolent life in the British Commonwealth (as the empire was known in its dying days) could be. Yet even those whose colonial

experience was harsher look with some wistfulness at British rule. Certainly, the Hong Kongers do. Hence the widespread trepidation that greeted the handover to

Chinese rule. Hong Kong is a fitting place for the British Empire to go out of business. (Except for Gibraltar, its remaining holdings are a few scattered islands including - another nice touch - St. Helena.) The Hong Kong handover put on dazzling display what Britain, given the chance and the time, hath wrought individual rights, a moderate degree of self-government, and astonishing prosperity, indeed, a standard of living higher than

that of the mother country. This from what Lord Palmerston

POSTSCRIPT NECKTIES A nuisance? Bow ties a bother? No problem. Just head to the resort island of South Padre Island in Texas, where ties have been made taboo. Declaring the tie detrimental to

the welfare of the island and its visitors, the town's Board of Aldermen has approved a resolution making it illegal to wear ties. The very appearance of a tie

termed a "barren rock" when, 155 years ago, he stole it fair and So dazzling is Hong Kong that

the major immediate problem facing China is restraining the hordes of those living in the glorious Peoples' Republic from storming the gates to get into the new "Special Administrative Region." The handover of Hong Kong has

#### Hong Kong was a fitting place for the British Empire to go out of business

highlighted and legitimized a

newly sympathetic view of colonialism, and particularly British colonialism - a view sustained by Lawrence James in his prodigious The Rise and Fall of the British Empire, in which he concludes that "Britain's empire was a moral force and one for the good."

On the whole, yes. Even Ho Chi Minh offered a backhanded compliment to the benignancy and tolerance of British rule when he noted, in 1922, that Gandhi would have long since entered heaven had he been born in one of the French colonies."

BUT the British Empire was not just benign relative to its contemporaries. It ranks among the most beneficent in history.

Consider that the most blessed places on the planet - as judged accurately by the countries that refugees and immigrants most clamor to get into - are Canada, Australia and the US, lands originally settled by Britons and built in

@ Washington Post Writers Group causes a discordant note for our visitors, sometimes causing seri-

the proclamation states. It further decrees that police officers will issue a written warning to first offenders. Second-time offenders will be fined the cost of a silk tie and the offending neckwear will be confiscated and destroyed.

ous regression back to their hum-

drum and ordinary business lives,"

Mayor Ed Cyganiewicz, whose own tie was cut off after the proclamation was ratified, devised the idea after attending a tourism conference at which he invited participants to visit the island, but warned them not to pack a tie.

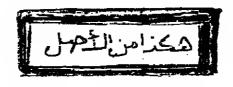
The police department has received dozens of calls from visitors worried that the police are going to snip off their neckwear.

Which, in turn, is why, as we say farewell Hong Kong and all that, we might raise a last glass to the

If we can distinguish ourselves not only as businessmen, engineers and scientists but as decent hnman beings, we will be fulfilling our most important human

Think of it - educational

The writer is a tour guide and for



'Derech eretz'

MOSHE DANN

Then the driver in back of me leaned on his

stopped for a light together, I got out of my car, went over to himand said, with a smile, "Derech

His scowl faded into astonished confusion. Then, realizing he wasn't being challenged, he relaxed and nodded in agreement.

What is the meaning of those two magic words, (literally "way of the land")? Consideration for

others. That's all. But it's a great

When I arrived home, my young daughters were fighting

over who would use the computer

first. As the volume of voices and

frustration rose, along with my

feeling of helplessness, I asked

them, quietly: Now, what would

They stopped, looked at me quizzically, and thought about it.

offered, simultaneously. We had a

good laugh; but an important point had been made.

I hugged them, and suggested a

computer time limit. Then one

offered to help me make dinner.
"Thanks," I said. "That's derech

It's such a simple idea, really,

like many Jewish values. It's the basis of all successful buman

relationships - and yet it's sadly

lacking in our daily lives. It's the

most powerful life-enhancer we

But if you do, watch the idea

reverberate, even among those

who seem callously to reject it. It

seems to prove there really is

something special about this

have, yet we seldom use it.

"Okay, she can go first," .each

be derech eretz here?"

hom because I wasn't going fast enough, I wanted to thrash him. Instead, when we

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## Glued to the box

By RUTH MASON

Te got cable television a month ago and my two leenaged daughters seem addicted to MTV. I notice a deterioration in their behavior; they have no motivation to do anything else and they seem more tense. Is the extra TV-watching the cause of this?

Anat First, PhD., lecturer, Department of Communications and Journalism Hebrew University, says:

Unfortunately, I can't give a clear-cut answer to your question. Researchers are divided as to

their opinion on this issue. There are those who claim that TV is the most important factor in our media culture; that many of our images and much of what we learn and know comes from our media environment. They would say that TV has a great influence on those who watch it.

Another group says there is no influence from above, as it were; that everything depends on what the consumer does with what he sees or hears. In this view, the consumer interprets what he sees; he comes to the medium with his own particular needs. According to this view, if someone is infinenced



by violence on TV, it's because he has a predisposition to violence. Researchers who subscribe to

the first view would say your girls are being very influenced by TV and that the TV is the cause of the symptoms described. Those who. subscribe to the second view would say that what's going on has more to do with your daugh-ters' personalities, needs and the social context in which they find themselves.

A deterioration in behavior in the teen years can be caused by many things other than TV: puberty, a crisis with a boyfriend, or other things you may not be aware of. We know that TV is an escapist media. Perhaps they are watching so much because of such problems. Kids this age often shut themselves up in their rooms and listen to loud, depressing music. Can we say the music is influencing them? Or are they listening to this type of music because of their needs?

It's true that TV is taking up more and more room in our lives and it's fashionable to hlame TV for our problems.

But life is much more complex. We know that the teen years are a time of huilding personality and identity. There are more complex processes are work.

Hanna Adoni, Ph.D., professor of communications, Department of Communications and Journalism, Hebrew University, adds:

Research shows that there is a strong novelty effect when a new medium is introduced. The change in behavior that you notice could definitely be a part of this novelty effect. However, research also shows that slowly and with time, the effect wears off and children return to other activities. They will watch more TV than they did before cable was introduced, but it will be less than they are watching now. There is no research to prove this, hut com-mon sense would also suggest that sitting so long in front of the TVmight have a detrimental effect

## New ways to treat a child's pain

By SUSAN GILBERT

lot has changed since the 1980s, when many children had to endure postoperative pain and excruciating procedures like Immoar punctures without anything stronger than acetaminophen.

ical profession then held that children did not feel pain as intensely as adults and that narcotics should be withheld from children because they could cause addiction.

Today, every major children's hospital has a pain management service with anesthesiologists, psychologists and others who keep children comfortable most of the time.

But this approach is too costly for most community hospitals, doctors say. This means that they have no systematic approach for relieving children's pain and that the methods used are often inadequate or outdated, said Dr. Neil Schechter, director of behavioral and developmental pediatrics at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, a community teaching hospital in Hartford, Connecticut.

To counteract the financial pressures, a handful of doctors and nurses have devised ways to relieve children's pain without spending much, if any, extra money. In the current issue of the journal Pediatrics, Schechter and several colleagues describe a program they designed at St. Francis, which they say other hospitals can duplicate.
"Almost no additional expense

is necessary," Schechter said. "It's a change in philosophy."

The group of pediatricians, surgeons, nurses, anesthesiologists and pharmacists began meeting in 1995 to identify the obstacles to easing children's pain at St. Francis. They found no uniform method for determining how much discomfort children felt, no place in their records to put this which medications to give.

Some doctors used methods of pain relief that were inappropriate for children, like injecting Demerol into the muscle, Schechter said.

Demerol, once the treatment of choice for children, is now considcred a poor choice because it can cause seizures. And intramuscular injections should not be given to children, he said, because they are so painful that children have been known to play down their pain from disease and surgery to avoid them.

The group also found that children in the hospital often suffered pain because of poor planning. Blood would be drawn for a laboratory test and then, an hour later, a doctor would order a second test, subjecting the child to yet another needle stick.

To correct these problems, Schechter and his colleagues developed standardized procedures for assessing children's pain and relieving it. For example, the procedures call for nurses to ask children eight years old and older to rate their pain on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the worst pain. Children from three to seven use visual analogs, like a scale of five faces ranging from happy to sad.

treated with a continuous infusion of morphine or other opioids, rather than weaker drugs or intramuscular injections.

The protocols also call for pain from needle-stick procedures to be blocked with a topical anesthetic cream. And a child is to get all such procedures at once, before the not order additional tests later in the day without a good reason, like a change in a child's condition.

Perhaps the most important component of the pain-relief program is parental involvement, Schechter said. Parents are allowed to be with their children during all procedures. And parents are taught ways to help take the edge off their children's pain and anxiety, like hlowing bubbles, telling stories and looking at books.

The pain-control system is now a permanent fixture at St. Francis. As a symbol of the hospital's commitment to it, the pediatric unit has been renamed the Ouchless Place. Schechter admits that "ouchless" is a bit of an exaggeration.

When a child has surgery, it's impossible to keep him pain-free," he said. "And, like anything, the program has its ups and downs," like technicians failing to use anesthetic cream before drawing blood.

But overall the response has been positive, he said. "The approach does not rely on expensive pain services or highly technical methods of providing care and is therefore applicable to any setting in which ill children are cared for," Schechter and his colleagues wrote in the journal. (New York Times)



## A woman's-eye view

n a nondescript apartment oo Jerusalem's Hebron Road, a Adozen women are quietly working to change the world.

Psychotherapists with decades of experience, they work with women from all sectors of society, helping them to sort out their problems. And they help their clients see that their problems often have less to do with childhood traumas than with the very structure of society.

"It's clear to us that many of the issues women are dealing with are social," says Janet Baumgold, a therapist at the Counseling Center for Women. "This is where we differ from traditional therapy or psycboanalysis. We don't believe the locus of the problem is only or necessarily inside the person."

A client entering the center sees a cozy apartment, with potted plants, copies of Woman of Power and Noga, the Israeli feminist journal, posters of women riding horses and giving birth, and shelves of books on women's psychology, incest and self-esteem. A bulletin board announces activities of interest to member staff of the center, which has offices in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, wants to reach women - and men — all over Israel.

The center's Dr. Joyce Brenner worked to get wnmen's studies courses into Israel's social work schools. The center's therapists have led workshops on selfesteem, assertiveness, sexual harassment, and combining work and career for teachers, soldiers, women from disadvantaged neighborhoods, volunteers at battered women's shelters and rape crisis centers, and at government offices.

They are currently working with the Jerusalem municipality to develop a program that would reach more poor women through neighborhood social clubs. The Jerusalem Foundation is looking for funding for the project.

Many of the center's clients come because they are being emotionally, physically or sexually abused in a marriage or romantic relationship. Sometimes the abuse is more subtle — they are put down, shown no respect hy their husbands, given no autonomy, and generally taken for granted. We help build up their selfA counseling center for women offers a different approach to problem solving, **Ruth Mason** reports

esteem," says Bella Savran. "Some of them bave to be convinced they doo't deserve the ahuse. We get them to the point where they can change an abusive relationship or leave it."

Sigal Aviram, then a 28-year-old divorcee, came to the center seven years ago after she had got into a rage with her nine-year-old son and slapped his face. "I realized he didn't have a problem - I did," she says. "So I went to get help." By listening to Aviram recount her dreams, Marcia Levine Shbiro realized a secret lay buried in her client's past. To her shock and dis-

Shbiro insisted Aviram take an IQ test. To Aviram's amazement. ber score was very high, "Marcia proved to me that I could do whatever I wanted." Aviram passed her matriculation exams, and signed up for professional accounting courses. She now owns her own accounting and tax business. She also got married again.

"My first husband was a catastrophe. He hit me and raped me just as my father had. Marcia helped me realize that I deserved not only a normal man, but a wonderful man; that I could marry again, that I could

'Our goal is to help women to see their own strengths, to find their own voice. We help women challenge assumptions.

belief, Aviram began to remember instance after instance of rape and physical and emotional abuse from her father from the age of four.

Whenever 1 remembered a rape during therapy, I felt the pain again in my body. It was awful It was hard for Marcia too - it was like sitting in a room with someone who was being raped. But she supported me the whole way. If the time was np and I was in bad shape, she sat with me longer. Then she phoned me at home in the afternoon, and again in the evening. She became my mother, my sister, my friend. She raised me anew '

When Aviram first came to therapy, she was a high-school dropout working as a secretary. 'My' mother and my sister told me not to bother finishing high school because I would never pass the matriculation exams. Once when I asked my sister to explain percentages to me she said, 'It's too hard. You'll never understand.

have another baby." The treatment offered at the center is active, engaged and personal.

"It was helpful for me to be sitting with a real, full human being, someone who brought her personal experience in bear, whn showed she cared," says 41year-old Shulamii Laron, who came in therapy when she had trouble dealing with a failed romance. Laron was sn affected hy her therapy with Bella Savran, that she decided to change professions. She is now in her third year of study toward an M.A. in movement therapy.

EXPERTS BELIEVE that you don't have to be a woman to be a feminist therapist. A man can do the joh just as well as long as he has a feminist analysis and subscribes to the view that the therapeutic relationship is a real partnership.

"We don't see the therapist as the expert," says Baumgnld.
"We look for the client's wis-

dom." Savran encouraged a client who wanted to stop being a maid but didn't have the confidence to do so, to take a computer course and supported her every time she wanted to give up. She sat with her while she made phone calls for joh interviews. The client was able to leave her mop and hroom behind when she got a joh as a file clerk in a law office.

Therapy is not yet as accepted in Israel as it is in the US. "It usually takes something very symptomatic, like an inability to get out of bed or a husband who is beating them, to get people to seek therapy," says Savran. The center sees about 300 clients a year, 90 percent of them at reduced fee. One in four women is currently turned away because the center lacks funds. Its yearly budget is \$275,000. Doesn't a feminist therapist

run the risk of imposing her world view on her clients? "The assumption of a value-

free therapist is an illusion," says Ruth Butler, a professor of developmental and educational psychology as the Hebrew Universit wno studies gende issues. The therapist needs to make a conscious effort to analyze the place her world view occupies within the therapeutic interaction and be open to the possibility that it might not always be useful for the woman with whom she is working.

"There is actually far more place within feminist therapy for the therapist in make explicit to the client her thoughts, values and assumptions, with the possihility of real dialogue between them. It helps that feminist therapists believe the client's point of view is the most valid one." "Our goal," says Baumgnld, "is

to help women to see their nwn strengths, to find their own voice. We help women challenge assumptions. Something as simple as the assumption that she must have a good dinner on the table every night, or she's delinquent even if she works full time. We help her see she's a person in her own right, with her own authority, whn can choose whether or not to

Aren't the shaking up of these assumptions going to upset the social structure? Baumgold smiles. "I hope so."

## Jordan's school for peace

Severe postoperative pain is

heart surgeon in Kentucky has made big strides in his push to start an American university in the Middle East to promote peace.

Dr. Zahi Masri's project has

received the blessing of Jordan's King Hussein. The king agreed last month to set aside a 550-acre (220hectare) site for the university in the southwestern corner of Jordan, overlooking the Gulf of Aqaba. Under Masri's proposal, stu-

dents would come from each of those countries, as well as from other nations in the region. The students would attend a uni-

versity that would be strictly American, with an American faculty and staff, and all classes would be taught in English. The school would essentially become neutral ground. "You can't really make peace if

there is no interaction, no cooperation," said Masri, a 61-year-old Palestinian who bas lived in Louisville, Kentucky, since 1965. The school would help foster

peace, not by teaching classes on peace, but by helping students learn the value of listening to people from different backgrounds when trying to solve problems, including those that confront the Middle East.

Masri is calling the school the American University of the Jordan - in deference not to the country but to the Jordan river.

Masri still faces the challenge of raising the more than US\$200 million needed to actually build the university. But be's confident it will happen. "You have to believe in what you're doing," he said.

Masri's dream began to take shape several years ago while he was in Jordan helping set up the first cardiac surgery department at the University of Jordan's medical school.

He returned to the US in 1995 with a mission: to help establish peace in the Middle East. The experience of seeing people live under the constant threat of violence and terrorism made his efforts to teach heart surgery in Jordan seem almost unimportant.

"Anyone can do heart surgery," Masri said. "What they really need more than anything else is peace." He decided that the only way to attain a long-lasting peace was

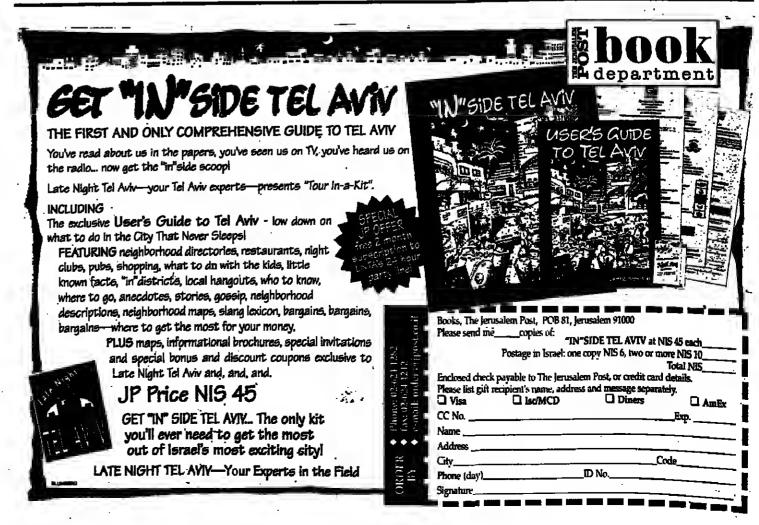
"through the powerful vehicle of education." Since then, Masri has been helped by a small group who bought into his dream, including Democratic US Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana, Spalding University President Thomas Oates, and the chairman of the University of Notre Dame's architecture school, Thomas Gordon Smith.

Oates, who volunteered to design the school's curriculum. said students may arrive with vastly different views. But hy learning together they can develop a common understanding of the problems of the region and the world.

Then we can begin to have a dialogue that will, hopefully, build a generation of people who will be able to move peace forward in the Middle East," he said.

Masri hopes the university can begin offering classes next year.

Grapevine will return next week



## At your disposal

NEW YORK (New York Times) - It's one of those inexplicable, only-in-New-York things. A city that prides itself on being a world capital of roundthe-clock consumer convenience, that features home delivery of everything from dry cleaning to dry martinis, has outlawed an appliance that defines convenience: the garbage disposal.

But the whirling, wbooshing, waste-eating devices moved one step closer to attaining legal status last week with the release of a report from the city's Department of which declared a 21-mooth experiment with disposals a success.

Mayor Rudolpb Giuliani supports the idea of lifting the ban, a spokesman said, as long as the city keeps tabs on the effects oo waste-water treatment. City Council Speaker Vallone

sounded unlikely IN THE BIG APPLE to rush out and huy a garbage disposal, although he recalled beiog impressed by the first one he ever saw - in a bome in Florida. in the 1960s.

This is one of those things that could turn out to be a very good thing, but in this case, I'm from Missouri: Show me," Vallone, a Democrat, said, noting that the report arrived just days after a sewage leak forced: the closing of beaches along Long Island Sound.

"If I bad my way, we'd redo the entire system, but there you're talking trillions, so unless the federal government gets involved in a very serious way with money, we're stuck with what we've got."
What New York has is a

sometimes cantankerous infrastructure - and the distinction of being the only major US city to outlaw a quintesseotial kitchen appliance. What New York could be, the report said, is a city with garbage disposals in as many as a third of its bouseholds by 2035.

The environmental agency reached its conclusions after installing 243 disposals in three neighborhoods in Queens, - where the city needed them." Brooklyn and Manhattan. The" report found high levels of some chemicals, including ammonia and one form of phosphorous, at the Brooklyn test site, in the Bay Ridge Towers apartment complex at 350 65th Street. But the report a lot so I don't use it as much said the increase may have as the next person would. resulted from a large sinkhole However, I've used it for other

The report warned that introducing garbage disposals might increase the costs of cleaning city sewers and might increase the amount of unwanted material - "suspended solids and oils

and grease" - in the sewer system. Permitting garbage disposals would also increase water consumption, the report said. Plumbers might be, uh, predisposed to expect a bonanza, too.

Councilman Archie Spigner, a Queens Democrat who said in 1995 that he wrote and introduced a disposal bill at the urging of the plumbing industry, said that he was pleased with the report's conclusions and would now introduce another hill to lift the ban.

"It's a convenience that New York City residents ought not be deprived of," Spigner said. He has had one in his home for Environmental Protectioo, several years because he lives in St. Albans, one of a handful of areas with separate sewer systems for

storm runoff and household waste. "It's a very, very agree-able appliance to have. It has reduced the amouot of garbage we put out, and we 'don't have any mice or roaches. Whether we would have

had them had this waste food been sitting around in the garbage can, I doo't know, but I'm delighted to tell you we don't have any."

But ecough of personal confessions. Mark Izeman of the National Resources Defense Council called garbage disposals "a costly solotion to a nooexistent problem," and some residents in the areas where disposals were tested indicated that they would not mind if the wbole project went down the drain.

"I think it's a City Council sham, the whole project," said Howard Marder, who lives in one of three buildings on East 85th Street where disposals were installed, but who declined to have one put in his rent-controlled apartment.

A former managing editor of Solid Waste Management, a trade magazine, Marder knows more about the subject than the average urban apartment dweller.

"My feeling was that New York City had done very well without these garbage disposal units for several bundred years," he said, "and I really didn't see

And then there was Bruce Jacobs, who lives down the block. "I can remember sitting around with my girlfriend thinking of wbat we could throw down there," Jacobs said. "I don't personally cook things. I put dead mice down there. We occasionally find mice in our apartments bere. It's either throw them down there or take them to the garbage chute, and this is defi-nitely more convenient."

## Will New NATO cost US lives?

By JONATHAN PETERSON

PALMA DE MAJORCA, SPAIN (Los Angeles Times) - On the face of it, NATO's imminent invitation to three of its former enemies to ioin the alliance stands out as US President Clinton's premier achievement in foreign policy, a plan he sponsored, promoted and sold to wary allies.

But as the world's major military alliance prepares to open its doors to Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic, Clinton's initiative is becoming a topic of fierce debate among experts, some of whom fear it is an epic mistake which ultimately will lead to American blood being spilled in far-off lands for obscure reasons.

On Saturday, as Clinton toured a medieval fortress on the Mediterranean island of Majorca, the White House was anticipating a triomphant week which will feature the much-ballyhooed NATO summit in Madrid, followed by presidential visits to Poland and

In the US, meanwhile, the debate over Clinton's signature initiative in foreign policy is growing, a clash of views that is certain to become noisier and more heated in the coming weeks.

"They've made a policy decision, but they do not have a strate-gy," said Jack Mendelsohn, deputy director of the Arms Control Association, a Washington-based think tank. They do not know where this is going to lead.
"People will ask: 'Should we be

defending the Romanian-Ukraine border? Is that something the United States needs to get involved in?" Michael W. Doyle, director of Princeton University's Center of International Studies, offered a question of his own: "What is the purpose of this new

Supporters inside and outside the White House offer various answers. They view it as a bold step for longterm stability in Europe and a way to nurture fledgling democracies that once revolved around the Soviet Union by wedding them to



US President Bill Clinton flanked by Spanish President Jose Maria Aznar to the left and Nato General Secretary Javier Solana and US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to the right before the start of Nato's historic summit in Spain.

Moreover, proponents applaud Clinton's strategy as a way to preserve American influence in a part . of the world often associated with war and instability.

"It's a way of expanding American influence into Eastern and Central Europe," said Kim R. Holmes, chief foreign policy spokesman at the conservative Heritage Foundation think tank in Washington and a general supporter of Clinton's approach.

More than any other foreign policy move by Clinton, analysts generally agree, NATO expansion represents a forward-looking plan with potentially enormous ripple effects. "We're making history," White

House press secretary Mike

Western military, pointed and eco-nomic institutions.

McCu, ry declared last week (that bond the Cold War adver-before the president left for Spain. saries), but we still don't under-But some warn that Americans

should not be lulled by the recent NATO-Russia charter signed in Paris in which Russian President Boris Yeltsin seemed comfortable with Western promises that the alliance will work more closely with his nation. Rather, they warn, an expanded NATO could be a dangerous provocation to hard-liners in Moscow, who resent the eastward expansion of a military alliance still widely perceived as an anti-

Russia coalition. Said one senior Russian official: What is happening now is a hig mistake; a mistake that will be resolved by the dissolution of the alliance.

"Yes, we signed the documents

stand enlargement and the eagerness to bring a military organization closer to Russia. All of us in Russia ask: Why are they doing

Under NATO rules, nations must respond to an attack on any members as an attack against the whole alliance, a provision that raises scenarios of American soldiers becoming entangled in European ethnic feuds.

"Is the American public willing to risk the lives of US troops should the security or stability of Eastern Europe be threatened?" asked more than 20 Republican and Democratic members of the Senate in a June letter to Clinton. The question is complicated by the fact that the US commitment to NATO includes the use or its nuclear forces."

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Doubters also maintain that USand NATO officials have failed to make clear precisely what they are looking for in new memberswhy, for example, Hungary makes the grade but Slovenia does not. Then there is the matter of cost, with upbeat American officials predicting that taxpayers will shoulder no more than \$250 million a year and pessimists arguing that the price tag could be much higher.

These days the enlargement policy was praised by world leaders: But soon enough, a major domes-tic battle is expected to flare up, culminating in a raucous Senate debate early next year. This is not over yet;" said

Holmes of the Heritage Foundation.

AMERICAN SCENE

## Greetings from ... Louisville?

Mid-sized US cities are creating alliances to draw the attention - and cash - of tourists

### By EDWIN McDOWELL

CINCINNATI (New York Times) - With its many cultural institutions, fine dining, elegant 19th-century architecture and daily nonstop flights to five European cities, Cincinnati would seem to have much of what it takes to become a prime destination for international tourists - a record 46.3 million of whom visited the US last year.

But it isn't, of course. What traveler would mention this Ohio River town in the same breath with Yellowstone or the Everglades? Not that Cincinnati is totally lacking in foreign tourists - it gets at least 200,000 a year. But that is dwarfed, for example, by the roughly 500,000 foreigners who trek each year to Pigeon Forge, Tenn., a hamlet of just 3,600 or so residents that has cashed in handsomely from its six outlet malls; Dolly Parton's theme park, Dollywood, and its proximity to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The Queen City, as Cincinnati is known, is trying mightily to put itself on the tourist map. But it is well aware that it cannot do it alone - and that it will never be one of the first destinations of a

So in May, it joined forces with

Louisville, Kentucky, 100 miles to the southwest, and Indianapolis, Indiana 100 miles to the northwest. Based on the theory that the whole can be greater than the sum of its parts, this triangle of cities is marketing itself as a package to foreign tourists, initially from Britain, France and Germany, but but in the US more than tripled.

Wherever those tourist bil perhaps later from Japan and other affluent Asian locations.

The campaign aims to convince foreign tourists that these cities would make ideal stops on a second or third trip after a traveler has seeo the Golden Gate Bridge and the lights of Broadway.

Foreign tourist dollars are increasingly covered across the nation, even by places that would seem unlikely tourist destinations. With many midsized cities establishing themselves as centers for business services and entertainment for the surrounding region, the international tourist trade offers an ideal way to add a dollop of frostng, especially since these are outside dollars, not just local dollars

recycled through local businesses. Consider that the 46.3 million international travelers who visited the US last year, according to the Commerce Department's Tourism Industries Office, spent \$84 bil-lion and supported about a million

two cities with the same goal - full-time jobs. Domestic travel expenditures by

US residents grew a respectable 77 percent in the decade from 1986 to 1996 to \$383b., according to the Travel Industry of America. But in that same period, foreign tourists' total travel expenditures Wherever those tourist billions

land, they create jobs, help pay for schools and libraries, and belp keep taxes on local residents down. Cincinnati, with 3.5 million to 4 million total tourists annually, calculates that visitors spent \$2.1b. last year, accounting for the equivalent of 73,000 full-time jobs.

But like most cities with pride in what they have to offer, Cincinnati wants eveo more tourists - and the more free-spending visitors from abroad, the better. Despite the recent strength of the dollar, the US remains a veritable bargain for tourists from Europe and Asia.

"We're saying to foreign visi-tors, 'You've already seen New York, Disneyland and San Francisco," said Dan M. Lincoln, vice-president for tourism at the Greater Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Now spend at least two or three days in Cincinnati; another few days in Louisville, a Southern city, seeing horse farms and other attractions;

and a few days in Indianapolis, a Midwestern city, the motor car racing capital of the US."

Joining forces to lure tourists is nothing new. There are almost a dozen regional trade and tourism alliances in the US, from Travel South, involving 11 Southern states, to Mississippi River Country USA, made up of 10 states from Minnesota to Louisiana.

But the Cincinnati-Louisville-Indianapolis experiment is the first long-term three-city, three-state partnership aimed solely at foreign tourists. Even cities whose popularity is

not in doubt are forming alliances. On July 1, Phoenix, San Diego, and Las Vegas kicked off a three-year marketing plan aimed at entic-ing foreign visitors to sample desert, beach and casinos in one visit. The alliance partners will focus on Europe the first year, on Japan and other Asian nations the second year, then perhaps Latin America.

"There are not many stand-alone tourist destinations," said Robert M. Lander, vice-president for marketing at the Phoenix and Valley of the Sun Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Not too many tourists will travel long distances to visit one destination or one or two sites. That's why you're going to see more and more of these strategic alliances."

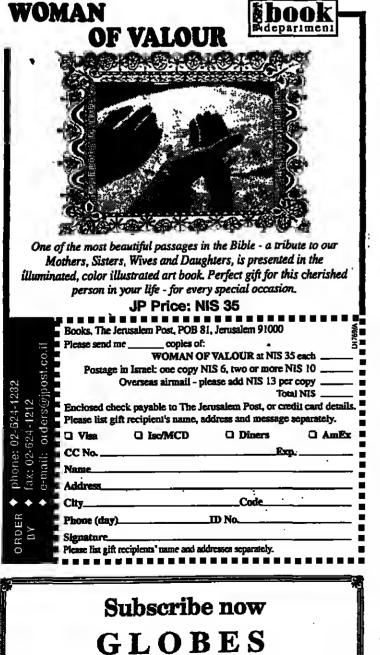
It is not just a matter of luring visitors, of course. Travel industry officials say foreigners could quickly sour on visits to cities or sites that are ill prepared to receive them, whether because they lack. currency exchanges or guidebooks in their languages. But with English gradually becoming the language of international tourism as well as of commerce, others say, the problem is becoming ever more manageable.

Industry officials also say it is not cost effective for widely separated cities to forge partnerships aimed at domestic travelers.

Weekend travel accounts for 52% of all domestic travel, according to the Travel Data Center of the Commerce Department, up 10 percentage points from 1986, so Americans rarely have time to visit . more than a single city on one trip. Still, all the alliance cities wel-

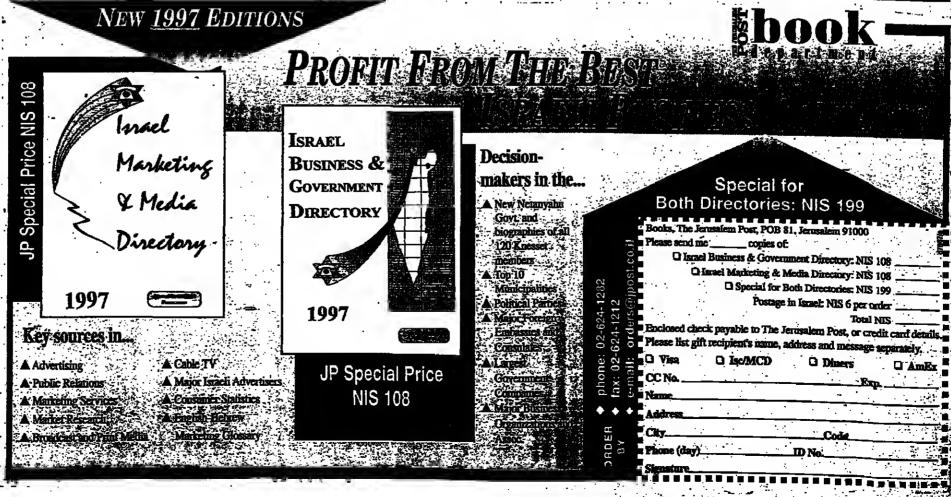
come domestic tour groups, especially escorted bus tours, whose one- to three-week itineraries make multicity visits possible.

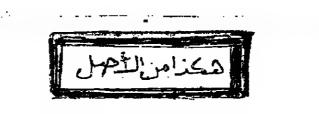
While such tourists are not asready to part with money as foreign visitors are, the American Bus Association estimates that passengers on a fully loaded bus (about 46 passengers) spend \$5,000 to \$7,000 during the typical overnight stay.



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## **BUSINESS**

### n gas giant reps here for talks

Five consessinatives of the world's largest gas producer, allowed Gazprom, have arrived in Israel to discuss the possibility of supplying the country with natural gas. This follows National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon's visit to Moscow last month. So far the talks have centered on Israel's requirements and Gazprom's ability to meet them. Gazprom succeeded Russia's state-owned gas company (though it is still 40% state controlled), and has a monopoly on gas supply throughout the former Soviet Union. The firm also supplies 21% of all western European gas needs.

David Harris

## Israeli, Jordanian trade officials meet

Representatives from the Israeli and Jordanian Industry and Trade ministries are expected to meet today at the Jordan River Bridge to discuss day-to-day problems affecting trade relations. The representatives will review the procedures that must be followed by Israeli and Jordanian importers and exporters. The meeting follows Minister of Industry and Trade Natan Sharansky's recent visit to Jordan. Jennifer Friedlin

#### Hamashbir Fashion to hold NIS 30m. IPO

Hamashbir Fashion Warehouse, a subsidiary of Hamashbir Investments, has announced plans to raise NIS 30m. via an initial public offering on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. The company said it intends to sell 25% of its shares for NIS 27m. An additional NIS 3m. are to come from the sale of options. The company expects to publish a prospectus toward the end of the month. Jennifer Friedlin

#### Saudia doubles tobacco tarrif

In an attempt to hasten the end of smoking, Saudi Arabia doubled its tariff on tobacco products to 100% on July 1, three years ahead of the 2000 deadline set by Arab Gulf countries, Gulf News reported Monday.

The six Gulf Cooperation Council members were to gradually adopt the 100% tariff, raising the figure to 70% from 50% on

A GCC customs official, Mohammed Al Haif, said Saudi Arabia imposed the full increase now "because it felt it was appropriate to basten the curbing of tobacco consumption," AP

## PM to visit China, Japan and Korea

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu will visit China, Japan and South Korea at the end of August for diplomatic and business purposes, a spokesman for the pre-

ties between Israel and these Asian

"We want to strengthen the connections between the countries," said Assistant Communications Adviser Ofir Akunis, adding that current trends indicate bilateral trade between Israel and the designated countries is increasing.

The Prime Minister's Office is currently working out Netanyahu's schedule. None of the meetings have been finalized and the office does not yet know if other ministers will accompanying the prime

Israel's trade volume totaled \$2.2 in Israel in October.

billion with Japan in 1996, an increase of 5% over 1995; \$700 million with South Korea, an increase of 12% over the previous year, and \$260m. with China, an increase of 20%.

"This is definitely a big growth mier said yesterday.

The purpose of the Trip is not debut the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

Recently, Asian countries have become more interested in Israel as a trading partner and those that hesitate for political reasons are realizshe said.

"Japan was slow in the beginning because of the Arab boycott, but now they are beginning to realize that the more they wait the more opportunities they are missing out on," said Mordechai.

The Japan External Trade Organization, a governmental body that helps encourage exports to Japan, is expected to open an office

## Treasury considers slashing tax benefits

Revenue Dept: Benefits equal 13% of tax revenue

The only way there can be tax reforms is if there is a considerable reduction in the current exemptions and discounts, which total NIS 15.1 billion, or 13 percent of all tax revenues, according to Economics and State Revenues director Tsipi Galyam. Were all tax benefits abolished, for example, those currently paying 50% income tax would face a 40% deduction, company tax would be lowered from 36% to 29%. and VAT from 17% to 16%. Introducing the 1996 annual report on taxation from the State Revenues Administration, Galyam claimed that even a 50% cut in tax benefits would make a substantial difference.

She noted that the top 10% of wage earners received a gross monthly salary four times high-

er than the average, with the top 1% receiving a paycheck 11 times greater. The figures, which are based on statistics from January 1996, show the average wage was NIS 5,595, with the top 1% of the workforce receiving a monthly NIS 59,676. The top 10% averaged NIS 21,365, with

the next-highest group receiving NIS 9,600.

At the other end of the scale, the worst-paid tenth of the workforce took home only NIS 467. The bottom 30% of the wage ladder paid no income tax at all, with the next 10% paying 0.2% on a monthly NIS 2,429. Only the top 40% of the population earned more than the average These statistics are a cause for concern,

according to the Treasury, which is currently striving to reduce the tax load.

The Treasury predicts that there will be no

major increase in revenues during 1997 and 1998, and at the same time does not envisage a significant decline in government expenditure, so only slashing benefits offers room in the short-term for reforms that will reduce the over-

all tax burden, according to the report. The ongoing economic slowdown, which has gained pace this year, puts increasing pressure on the tax structure, writes Galyam in the 500page document.

With regard to property tax and real estate in general, there must be a reduction in the percentages paid, but a widening of the tax-base, according to Galyam. As far as indirect taxes are concerned, there should be a decrease in purchase tax on durable goods, with a continuation of the ongoing reforms in vehicle and fuel

Tower to discuss grants, tax waivers for \$1b. investment

By JEMMIFER FRIEDLIN

Representatives from Tower Semiconductor will meet with the Ministry of Industry and Trade to discuss the company's plans to invest \$1 billion in its Migdal HaEmek plant, David Baruch, director-general of the ministry's investment center, said

Baruch refused to say when the meeting will take

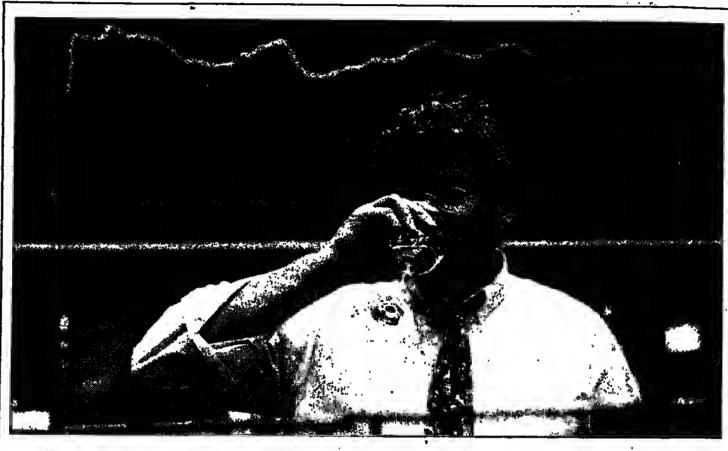
According the Capital Investment Aid Law, the plant, which is located in Development Area A, is entitled to a 20% grant. But although the company first requested the aid 18 months ago, the investment center has not made a final decision due to the firm's hesitations, Baruch said.

Meanwhile, Baruch noted that in the first half of the year, the investment center has recorded a 64% increase in the amount of money awarded to companies that have opted for its tax reduction package. Since January, the investment center has awarded tax waivers on investments totalling NIS 110m., compared to NIS 67m. in the first half of 1996. More than 70% of the companies that select this option are in the high-tech sector.

"The tax waiver makes sense for companies that have a relatively small initial investment and high profit potential,". Baruch

The tax track of the Capital Investment Aid Law stipulates that companies in development area A do not pay taxes on profits from sales for 10 years, in development area B companies receive a six-year waiver and one year of reduced taxes, and in the central region enterprises receive a two-year waiver and five years of reduced taxes.

The increase in the number of companies opting for the tax option coincides with a 35% drop in the amount of grants the investment center has awarded this year. In the first half of the year, the center gave out NIS 404m. in grants, compared to NIS 622m. in the same period a



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## Treasury: '97 growth rate nearly half original forecast

By Jerusalem Post Staff

The economy will grow by only 2.5 percent this year, compared to the initial Treasury forecast of 4.1%, according to a report published this week by the Economics and State Revenues Department of the Finance Ministry.

The report, which reviews the first half of the year and looks ahead to the second, predicts 6.7% unemployment, zero-growth of per-capita private consumption, and an 8% increase in industrial exports (excluding diamonds).

The gross domestic product will rise by 2.5% in 1997, following increases of 4.4% last year and an average 6% between 1990-95. In 1996, GDP totaled NIS 303.7 billion and will rise to NIS 311.3b. this year, according to the report. The department attributed the decline in economic growth to four main fac-

• The drop in immigration has meant a slowdown or even reduction in consumption of durable goods and housing investments; Following the exceptionally high level of investments in recent

years (an annual 16% between 1990-95), 1997 is seeing a relatively low-level increase, or even a decline, in investments, with a possible future reduction anticipated; Tight fiscal and monetary poli-

· Ongoing consequences of security activities. This is having a particularly strong impact on tourism from which it will take considerable

time to recover, the report notes. In order to address the economic slowdown, the department suggests there is a need to remain within the government's budget deficit targets without raising the tax burden, ensure that investments remain at the same proportion of overall state expenditure, implement tax and capital market reforms, and increase competition across the economy while reducing government involvement. While the effects of

these measures will only be fully felt in the long-term, the short-term benefit will be improved forecasts for growth and, consequently, a better economic atmosphere. With these steps the slowdown can be reversed during the course of 1998-99, according to the report.

## Embassy closures said unlikely this year

to close eight of them. This selection process has been con-

By DAVID HARRIS The Foreign Ministry will not

close any of its embassies and consulates this year, despite an internal proposal to shut eight offices as part of the 1997 NIS

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45 million budget cut imposed on the ministry, a senior ministry source told The Jerusalem Post. A list of 25 possible closure targets was drawn up by senior ministry staff, with the official line being that there is still a plan

tinuing, in theory, for some five months, but according to the source, ministry officials are hoping the problem will quietly disappear, with the plan not being implemented in the current fiscal year. The list of representative offices under threat includes the

consulates in San Francisco and Philadelphia and the embassy in the Dominican Republic. The latter acts as the office for Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, and the Federation of St. Christopher, St. Kitts and Nevis, in addition to the Dominican Republic itself.

The ministry's Asian division has also been told it would have to close more than one of its missions. With the embassies in the Philippines, India, Burma, Thailand, Japan and China seemingly safe, attention was centered on the embassy in Vietnam and the consulates in Bombay and Shanghai, which could be downgraded to economic offices, under the auspices of the Industry and Trade Ministry. It costs some \$150,000 a year

to maintain an embassy or consular official. Small representative offices tend to have two officials, with a back-np staff. It is estimated that a medium-sized office's operating costs are \$1.25 million annually, with the larger embassies eosting several mil-

The ministry has already cut some NIS 30m. from its spending program, principally through five percent reductions in expenditure on media liaison, information services, and cultural work.

"The remaining NIS 15m. will be found between now and the end of the year," said a senior ministry administrator. "We must implement the full ent; if not it will come out of next year's budget."

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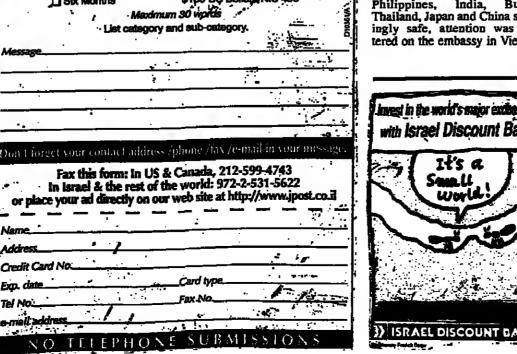
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The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, July 9, 1997

Shares ended slightly higher vesterday in selective trading as investors awaited fresh information, traders said.

The benchmark Mishtanim index of the top 100 shares rose 0.36 percent, or 1.08 points, to 303.85 on all-share turnover of NIS 228 million against NIS 210

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million shekels on Monday. The Maof 25 blue chip index

closed 0.27 percent higher at 310.31.
"The market is stabilizing at the current level. We saw some profit-taking but the market did not decline because new money is coming in from the mutual funds," said a trader at Tachlit Securities.

"I believe that by the end of the month the Maof will still be around 310 or slightly lower," the Tachlit trader said. "Investors are also waiting to see what Ne'eman is going to do in the Treasury."
The market is waiting for new

information...particularly release of the June consumer price index next Tuesday," said Baruch Glicksberg at Clal Insurance. Analysts predict that the CPI will rise by 0.6 percent. A lower rise would send the market upwards.". Glicksberg added that the shekel's decline at the end of June is not

expected to influence the CPL Investors were afraid that a sharp decline of the shekel would lead to higher inflation but now it seems that the shekel is stabilizing at 3.35-3.36 shekels to the dollar."

The shekel has lost 4.3 percent against the dollar since the government instituted changes in the exchange rate mechanism and the Bank of Israel slashed interest rates on June 18.

The most active shares were Bank Leumi, which gained 0.5 percent to 571 agorot on turnover of NIS 12.9m.

## WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

## London down 1%

LONDON (Reuter) - The UK's FTSE 100 index fell over one percent yesterday, dragged down by the prospect of an interest rate rise later this week and inflation figures which did little to calm fears that more rate rises may be needed to cool buoyant consumer demand. The FTSE 100 closed at 4,758.5, down 52.2 points, or 1.09%.

FRANKFURT - Shares forged ahead as the firm dollar lifted the blue chip DAX index to its sixth record close in a row. The DAX-30 index closed at 4,006.40, up 33.56 points, or 0.84%. In later screenbased trade the IBIS DAX index ended at 4,030.10, up 26.75 points, OT 0.67%.

PARIS - Shares fell, weighed down by profit taking and concerns about a sharp fall in London equities on fears of higher British interest rates. The CAC-40 index closed at 2,929.81, down 17.85 points, or 0.61%. ZURICH - Shares jumped incre

than 1% to end above the psychologically important level of 6,000 points in the Swiss Market Index for the first time. The Swiss market index closed at 6,012.6, up 65.6 points, or 1.10%.

MILAN - Shares closed mixed with telecoms mostly in retreat as investors took profits but selected. banks were in strong demand, led by San Paolo and Banco di Napoli The All Share Mibtel index closed at 13,774, down 30 points, or 0.22%

TOKYO - Stocks broke their three-day losing streak, ending higher as the yen's decline against the dollar triggered bargain-hunt-ing of blue-chip issues, brokers said. The 225-share Nikkei average closed at 19,853.89, up 148.72 points, or 0.75%. HONG KONG - Stocks closed

weaker due to nervousness over the outlook for other Asian markets and uncertainty over the local government's future land supply, policy, but brokers said the downside was limited. The Hang Seng index closed at 14,792.17, down 66.41 points, or 0.45%.

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SYDNEY - Tumbling gold stocks set off a 1.25% share market fall, which some dealers said could be the start of a downward correction for an 18% rally over the past three months. The All Ordinaries index closed at 2,679.2, down 33.8 points, or 1.25%.

## WALL STREET REPORT

## Dow hits new high

NEW YORK (Reuters) - The Dow Jones industrial average rocketed nearly 104 points to a new high Tuesday as Wall Street grew increasingly confident that corporate profits will be strong in the second quarter.

Based on early and unofficial data, the Dow gained 103.81 the New York Stock Exchange.

points, or 1.32 percent, to close at 7,962.31, putting it less than 40 points from the 8,000 mark. Its old record finish was set Thursday at 7,895.81.

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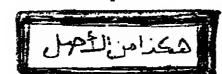


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MEIR ROMENE 17 Laugh Track

LONDON (Reuters) - Despite the rise of increasingly sophisticated consumers around the world with a wealth of information at their fingertips, the advertising industry is finding the most basic humor its most effective tool in international adver-

tising campaigns.
Toilet humor and slapstick are two of the easiest ways of communicating an international advertising campaign, while more sophisticated humor often fails to cross borders, according to a consultant who advises companies on their global ad strategies.

"Basic childish jokes featuring people falling over, or anything scatological are universal and will raise a smile with people across continents," Simon Anholt, director of World Writers, told Reuters in a interview. World Writers advises companies such as Microsoft, Nike and Coca-Cola on global advertising strategies.

A good example of an ad that could cross cultural borders is one for an Argentinean brand of spicy tuna sance. "It featured a shot of a pair of underpants on a washing line, with a ragged hole burnt through the rear," Anholt

Humorous ads often win prizes at the annual International Advertising Festival, which ended last Saturday in Cannes, because they are universal.

But many ads that are very popular in their bome markets and use fairly sophisticated humor do not travel well. "Ninety percent of the ads that

we think are really funny in Britain are incomprehensible when translated. It's not about language, but about culture," be

advertising is merely translated into local languages, it often

does not work because it does

not address local cultures. "People think that creating an ad that will appeal to youth across Europe - the MTV generation - is the easiest sort of international advertising, but

that is a fallacy," Anholt said. "They all have their own cultures and attempts to talk to them as one group are crass," he said.

To appeal to as a wide an audience as possible, some advertisers avoid humor altogether and use very simple images to convey their message. As a result, much international advertising is very bland and features a succession of impossibly glamorous people using toiletries products or drinking in unrealistic settings, said Anholt.

The most difficult market for foreign advertisers is the Middle East, which Anholt called a cultural minefield.

"It's very tricky. For example, you can't use any shots of partially clothed women, and national flags sometimes have religious significance," he said. But despite the problems asso-

ciated with international advertising, some companies have approached it in the right way, "International brands succeed

when consumers in each market believe they are being-spoken to by somebody who knows their needs and not by a foreigner speaking to them through an interpreter," Anholt said.

Ad campaigns by soft drink rivals Pepsi and Coca-Cola highlight the role of local culture in appealing to consumers. In India, Pepsi ran an ad campaign featuring cricket and

local Indian pop stars," Anholt said. "It has now established a significant lead over Coca-Cola, which ran a pan-European ad there featuring. football, which means very little in India."

## Member of the Bored

With the market lacking a clear direction, our investor decides to avoid the action

s I added up the portfolio, I was sure we had underperformed the market. After all, the market was pretty strong this past week, and several of the stocks in the aggressive portfolio had slipped back over the last formight.

Strangely enough, the General Share Index slipped back a couple of points over the period while our aggressive portfolio held steady, and the conservative portfolio actually advanced as gains in its financial-sector holdings (mortgage banks and insurances) outweighed some slippage

Both portfolios benefited from the stronger dollar, which drove up the shekel value of some of the dollar-denominated holdings. All the signs that make me ner-

vous are still there - and 1 am not referring to increased political/ security tensions. The number of public offerings in the pipeline continues to rise, and as a result, quality tends to fall. Also, for the first time in a couple of years, 6, bank group (First International), announced that the time was ripe to set up and market a new mutual fund. Still, as I said two weeks ago, the market's newly found optimism may still have quite some time to sink roots.

A banker I met this week perceptively remarked that one of the market's drivers this year had

been the evidence of a greater commitment to privatization. The Discount Bank offering and the growing likelihood that Bank Hapoalim will be put on the block later in the year have heartened investors, particularly the foreign institutions who play an increasingly important role in setting the market's mood. The increased liquidity that results from offerings of big financially stable compa-nies whose shares are relatively

tor for these foreign investors. An interesting issue tangential to the Hapoalim sell-off will be the fate of Koor, whose biggest shareholder is still Bank Hapoalim, with 25% of the equity. There have been reports swirling in the press that the company's second largest sharehold-er, Shamrock, is unhappy with the performance of Koor's shares. Shamrock's apparent dissatisfaction is not entirely surprising. Since they bought their stake two

heavily traded is an important fac-

years ago, Koor's shares have barely appreciated 10%. Had they bought the local index, they would be ahead by 60% and had they bought the S&P, they would be ahead about 80%. In addition, their dividends and appreciation are failing to cover the interest costs on the loan they took to finance the purchase of the shares. As Koor is constantly trumpeted by its well-oiled PR

machine as the great Israeli suc- was, by the way, one of the included, who make huge miscess story, it is easy to understand

how Shamrock must feel. Shamrock is reportedly pressing for the 1990s solution: a demerger program. Koor owns a diverse collection of businesses in sectors whose synergy with one another is far from obvious. They include tourism, transportation, telecommunications, steel,

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cement, chemicals and financial services, to name just a few. Although the company has floated off stakes in several businesses, this has done little for its stock price and observers could be forgiven for thinking that shareholder value isn't always foremost in the minds of management. Although several of the company's husinesses are under some margin pressure, analysts point to the surprising amount of value that has been created, like when Bank Leumi split Africa-Israel's insurance business from its real-estate holdings.

The Africa-Israel demerger

engines of the market's current hull run. A Koor demerger might well have the same effect, as investors see the degree of value hidden in some of the corners of the local stock market. I don't cards, but events like this and the sale of Bank Hapoalim into private hands could well provide the (justified) impetus for further

market rises. This is the toughest time to manage a portfolio. The market isn't dramatically cheap enough to warrant plucking up your courage and wading in to buy stocks nor is it so dramatically overpriced that you should obviously be selling everything. So wheo a friend of mine told me he had just bought into a mutual fund, and what did I think, I was

rather stuck for an answer. But it is during times like these that the most important trait in investing comes into play: discipline. And there are times, like now, when discipline means doing practically nothing for weeks and even months on end. There are so

takes and stupid decisions because they get bored. So, learn this now and learn it well: If you want to be a successful investor, you must be patient and disciplined.

There's nothing very much in know if a Koor breakup is in the the market that I want to commit new money to. However, I have on several occasions regretted having such a small holding in Biotechnology General, as the stock bounced around in the high teens after we bought it at \$11. The stock has slid back to just above where we originally bought it. Since there seems to be no good reason for the stock's retreat, I am taking advantage of the pullback to increase our holding.

Other than that, though, boring as it may be, I'm just going to sit on my hands for another fortnight.

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-	Leand Montpage convertible	3,846.15	1,30	5,025	1.66	6,384.60		
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١,	Home Center	283.00	\$5.25	5,021	\$5.56	5,536.42		
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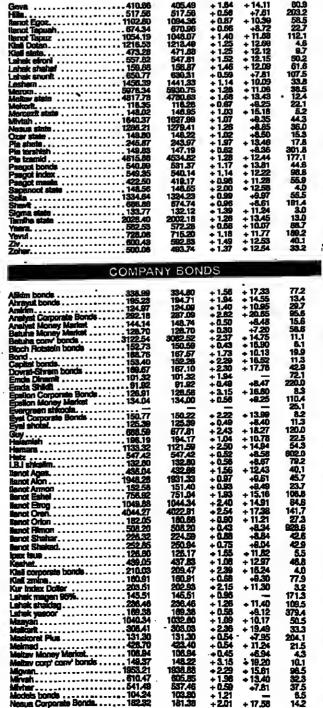
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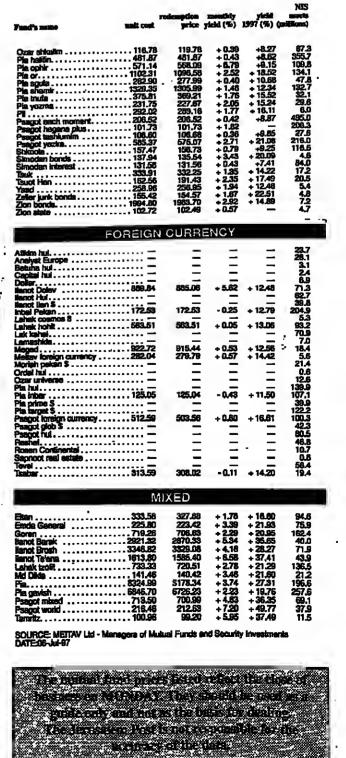
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PLUMELEC (AP) - Swiss veterao Tony Rominger went out of his last Tour de France after breaking his collarbone in a group fall in yesterday's third

Erik Zabel of Germany won the third stage and Mario Cipollini of Italy held onto the lead and the yellow jersey by finishing in 25th for the day.

But e group fall with about nine kilometers (5.6 miles) left wes the most dramatic thing that happened in the stage from Vire to Plumelec, 224km (139.2m) in all.

Rominger was the most seri-ously injured with a broken collarbone according to the medical statement and a severe cut on his right leg. He had to be taken to the hospital of Vannes. For minutes he sat on the ground getting medical treat-ment before finally being put on

a stretcher. Rominger, 36, was one of the top riders in the world in the early 1990s but faded over the

He had the world record for one-hour at one time and was second in the 1993 Tour of France behind Miguel Indurain. He also won the Tour of Spain three times and took the Tour of Italy once.

Although aging, Rominger was brought in to replace American Lance Armstrong on the French Cofidis team when Armstrong was diagnosed with testicular cancer last September. Rominger was fourth in the overall standings and was mak-

Tour. He was 10th last year. Yesterday's stage was marked by a long breakaway by four riders. France's Francois Simon left the other three riders late in the stage, building up a one-minute gap with 17km (10.5m) left. But he also was caught with five kms (3.2m) to go.

ing a surprising showing in the

On the final long straightaway, up a slight hill, Zabel moved ahead in the last meters ahead of Franck Vandenbroucke of Belgium.

Third was last year's champion, Bjarne Riis of Denmark, tant coach for the Knicks for 6%, move cleared up at least \$4.8 mil-

## Zabel wins Atletico sign Juninho

LONDON (Reuter) - Atletico Madrid have signed Brazilian midfielder Juninho for £12 million from English first division clob Middlesbrough, BBC Radio Five reported yesterday.

"I am very disappointed that we have not been able to keep Juninho because he had a very special rela-tionship with us," said Keith Lamb, Middlesbrough's chief executive.

Despite late intervention from Tottenham Hotspur, who bid £11m, Juninho signed with the

FIFA to clarify Ronaldo transfer FIFA is to issue a statement today clarifying its position on Brazilian striker Ronaldo's world record move from Barcelona to Internazionale.

Growing confusion over who owns the world footballer of the year, combined with a recent statement by the European Commission, warning FIFA that its transfer regulations may contravene European Union law, have forced FIFA to make its position clear.

FIFA spokesman Andreas Herren said on Tuesday that a press release would also contain the long awaited date of a Players Status Committee meeting and,

"what will happen to the players in the meantime."

The dispute, which has now widened to include the attempted move from Athletic Bilbao to Bayern Munich of French international defender Bixente Lizarazu, centres around "buyout" clauses found in

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Spanish league contracts. Ronaldo is reported to have bought out his contract with Barcelona for \$27.5fn but the Spanish Football Federation has refused to issue a transfer certificate for the 20-year-old Brazilian on the grounds that sucb "bnyouts" or withdrawal clauses are valid for domestic transfers only.

FIFA rules also state that a player cannot buy out his contract for the purposes of obtaining an international transfer.

The European Commission, however, maintains that such rules infringe workers' rights to free movement a right granted in the landmark Bosman ruling. Amid the confusion, Lizarazu is set to begin train-

ing with his new club Bayern Munich today. It wasn't that we gave him permission to train with Bayern it was more of a fact that there is nothing preventing him from training with Munich," said Herren.

## Van Gundy extends pact with Knicks

NEW YORK (Reuters) - The New York Knicks extended the contract of head coach Jeff Van Gundy Monday. The length and financial terms of the extension were oot disclosed.

Van Gundy compiled a 57-25 record in his first full season as coach of the Knicks this season, leading them to the Eastern Conference semifinals. New York blew a 3-1 series lead and lost to the Miami Heat in seven games after six players were suspended a game apiece after a brawl in Game 5.

"Jeff has established himself as one of the finest young coaching talents in the game today," said Knicks general manager Ernie Grunfeld, "His work ethic and dedication to coaching bas earned him the respect of our players as well as the entire Knicks organization.'

The 35-year-old Van Gundy took the team over on March 8, 1996, relieving Don Nelson. He went 13-10 over the rest of the season and the Knicks lost to the Chicago Bulls in five games in the Eastern Conference semifinals, Van Gundy, who is 70-35 (.667) in his one-plus seasons, is the youngest coach in the NBA.

Van Gundy served as an assis-

seasons, under Stu Jackson, John MacLeod, Pat Riley and Nelson. His brother Stan is an assistant under Riley with the Miami Heat.

"I have always been most appre-

ciative to the Knicks, who have

given me the opportunity to grow and mature as a coach," said Van Gundy. "I'm just looking forward now to getting ready for next season. Winning is what we've been all about over the last decade, and I know that our returning veterans

and our younger players are every bit as committed to that as I am." The Knicks re-signed superstar center Patrick Ewing last Wednesday to a four-year contract worth a reported \$65 million.

The Knicks have not won an NBA title since 1973, a sports championship drought exceeded in New York only by the NFL Jets, who won Super Bowl III in 1969. Nuggets renounce six

The Denver Nuggets, trying to clear money under the salary cap to sign their three first-round picks, renounced the rights to six players including Lithuanian guard Sarunas Marciulionis.

The Nnggets also renounced the rights to Vincent Askew, Jerome Allen, Jimmy King, Keith Jennings and Kenny Smith. The

Marciulionis earned \$2.5m and Askew made \$2m last season.

Denver has to sign center Tony Battie, forward Danny Fortson and guard Bobby Jackson. The Noggets selected Battle with the third overall pick, while Fortson, the 10th pick, was part of a four-player trade with Milwaukee that sent center Ervin Johnson to the Bucks. Jackson, selected by Seattle et 23, was acquired in a deal that sent second-round pick James Cotton to the SuperSonics.

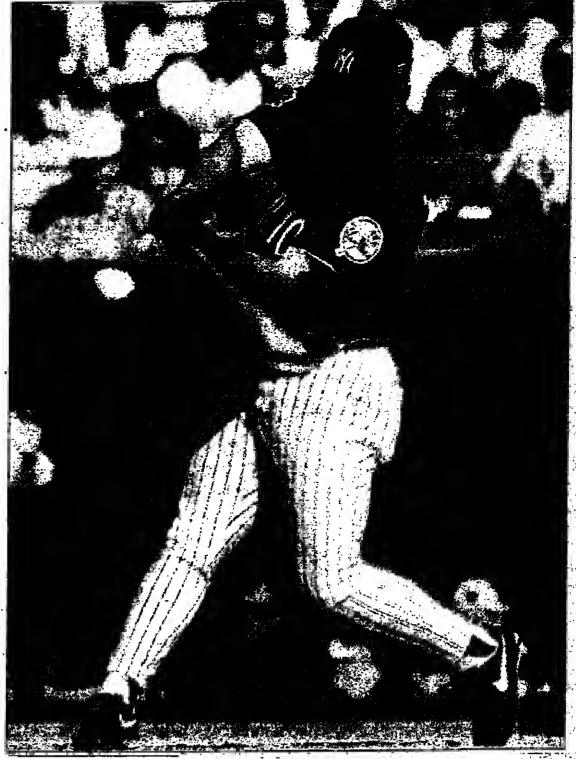
Marciulionis, a 33-year-old veteran of eight seasons in the NBA and a three-time Olympian, appeared in just 17 games due to knee injuries last season, averaging just 6.8 points.
He shot 37.6 percent from the

field and 36.7 percent from threepoint range.

Allen, acquired from Indiana late in the season, averaged 3.0 points and 1.3 rebounds in 76 games. Askew, who was sent from

Indiana to the New Jersey Nets to Denver, averaged 5.6 points and 2.3 rebounds in 43 games.

Smith, who started the season with the Detroit Pistons before ending up with the Noggets, averaged 6.3 points and 2.4 assists in



GOING, GOING, GONE - Yankees' Tino Martinez.

## Martinez wins HR Derby

CLEVELAND (Reuters) - The New York final Walker blasted nine in the first round and was the surprise winner of the Home Run Derby to another nine in the second round. Monday on All-Star workout day at Or the mound

Jacobs Field. Martinez, among the majorleague leaders with 28 borners this season, belted a total of 16 homers in 41 swings and defeated National League bome-run leader Larry Walker of the Colorado Rockies 3-1 in the final round.

"I don't even hit home runs that good in batting practice," said Martinez.

"I just wanted to represent the Yankees and do something respectable, like hit two or three homers and advance to the second round," Martinez said. "I really didn't expect to win."

Martinez hit five homers in the opening round. Also Athletics first baseman Mark McGwire, the majorleague leader with 31 home runs this season, and Houston Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell.

Martinez ripped eight into the seats, including four in a row, in the second round to join Walker in the

Yankees' steady-hitting first baseman Tino Martinez matched Martinez with four straight bomers en route Each batter was allowed only five

oon-bomer swings in the final; round, as opposed to 10 in the first. two rounds, and Martinez connected on his first two swings. After two "outs," he belted another! Walker could manage only one, on his second swing.
While Martinez came away the

winner, it was Walker who supplied. the most excitement. Eleven of his 19 homers traveled over 400 feet. and his 479-foot blast reached the second deck in

right-center field, was the longest shot of the day. Boston Red Sox shortstop Nomar Garciaparra work the rookie homer-hitting contest with three.

Larry Doby, who 50 years ago broke the American igue color damer with Cleveland is, the honorary. AL captain.

Frank Robinson, who spent part of his career with the Cincinnati Reds, has the distinction for the NL, which has won the last three All-Star Games and leads the all-time series, 40-26-1.

#### Tyson dropped from WBA ratings; Holyfield in SA CARACAS (AP) - Mike Tyson was dropped Mandela; a former amateur boxer, praised' mission of Las Vegas," said Alberto Sarmiento,

Monday from the World Boxing Association rankings after the uproar caused when he bit the ears of defeoding champioo Evander Holyfield in their June 28 bout in Las Vegas.

The ratings committee of the Caracas-based WBA said it was dropping Tyson because been suspended by a local commission can be rated by the WBA.

Tyson has also been suspended by the Nevada State Athletic Commission. "We are acting in solidarity with the com-

one of the seven members of the committee.

The former champion's biting "was an illegal act, like poking a finger in the eye, and deserves to be sanctioned," he said.

He said Tyson could be reinstated if the Nevada commission ends his suspension. South African boxer Franz Botha was moted to the No. 1 challenger's spot.

Meanwhile in Johannesburg, Holyfield met President Nelson Mandela and presented him with his personal purple and white boxing Holyfield's style and playfully squared up to him with fists raised when they met at the president's Johannesburg home. Holyfield was accompanied by his wife

Janice and Mandela by his companion Graca Machel of Mozambique. "He is a three times world champion :

therefore his style is the envy of many boxers,' Mandela said. Holyfield's four-city visit in South Africa included several coaching sessions with local

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## **US Maccabiah** hoopsters sign with local clubs

By HEATHER CHAIT

In six days, the 15th Maccabiah will open, but for some, there will be more than just memories of the fun when the games end on July 24. At least three of the US Maccabiah basketball team bave more longterm plans, having signed to play for local teams. Jesse Rosenfeld and Brian Yankelevitz join Maccabi Tel Aviv's ranks and Scott Zack will put his energies into Hapoel Eilat's hoopsters. Among the countries who have not been in regular attendance, but are

returning for this Maccabiah are Zimbabwe, the Virgin Islands, Singapore and India. Rob Levy from New Zealand will have a danning task as the sole Kiwi athlete in the games. Levy will be in judo action in the 86 kilogram weight group.

Hosting the 5,500 sportspeople has created a demand for beds from Metulla down to Jerusalem. Metulla's Canada Center is the venue for the ice hockey competition sure to be of a high standard with top league players from Canada and the US competing. Mike Hartman, the Americans' coach, played for the New York Rangers in 1994, the year they won the Stanley Cup.

Netanya will be flooded with 2,200 sportspeople and true to Olympic tradition, will offer a lively entertainment program to keep the visitors Herzliya, Tel Aviv, Bat Yam and Kfar Maccabiah will house 1,200 athetes, Caesarea, the golf venue, will be home to 100 golfers while the

Ukraine and Israel are the two other teams in the quartet.

seaside resort of Tiberias will entice 30 rowers. Jerusalem, not to be neglected, will welcome 650 visitors. Mixing music and sport is Richard Fleisher, a member of the US table tennis team. When he downs his table tennis paddle, Fleisher picks up his harp as principal barpist for the Naples Philharmonic in Florida, a

## unique combination which even Sports Illustrated has written about, Donovan Bailey wooed by CFL

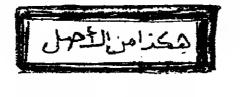
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The gala evening and prize award ceremony of this year's Voice of Music Young Artists' Competition takes place tonight (8), when prizewinners in both the piano and string divisions perform with the Ternsalem Symphony Orchestra under Michael Damian at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem.

### ENTERTAINMENT HELEN KAYE

he Parliament Arts threeinternational music festival gets under way in a performance tonight by the 10-member Groove Collective whose music mixes jazz, hiphop and other strands into a danceable whole at the Wohl Amphi in Hayarkon Park at 9:25, preceded by Yossi Fein and the Eccentrics at 8:30. There are free acts too on a stage by the lake: Hagai Amir at 7:30, and saxophonist Amikam Kimmelman and The Quintet at 11:30.

#### TELEVISION

ELANA CHIPMAN

The German and East European legend of the Golem tells of a hideous creation which continues to rise up from the earth every 33 years and bring disaster upon the Jews of Prague. In the Jewish version, the Golem helped the Jews and then returned to the dust. What is the root of this legend and who was this Golem? A team of documentary makers from television stations worldwide got together to make a 10-part series attempting to answer this and other historical questions, such as what happened to the Holy Grail, the Ark of the Covenent and Jesus' shroud. Myths and Mysteries tonight at 8:30 on Channel

Americans who are homesick might enjoy this show, though it is aimed at prospective tourists to the States. Holiday USA, on ITV 3 (33) at 7:30 p.m. is a seven-part series which takes us to sites

CRITICS' CHOICE

Groove Collective opens the Parliament Arts music festival.

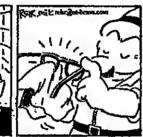
and locations across the US: the big cities, small towns and the wild. Each episode focuses on a few regions and gives the history of the place and the vacation possibilities it offers.

#### FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

\*\*\* CON AIR - Producer Jerry (The Rock) Bruckheimer's picture is the first of the big summer blockbusters to crash-land on screens worldwide. It's a noisy, fast-moving, violent affair — ridiculous in its essence but cleverly packaged, too, so that both diebard action fans and those with a more old-fashioned yen for character and plot should be satisfied. After serving a prison sentence for manslaughter (he was defending his wife's honor and accidentally killed a man) Nicolas Cage is put on a US Marshal plane bound for home. But his fellow convicts on board - an ugly-looking bunch whose flamboyantly depraved members include sadistic ringleader John Malkovich, black militant Ving Rhames and Steve Buscemi, as a sort of boyish Hannibal Lecter - have other plans. They mean to hijack the plane, kill a few guards and make a break for Colombia. Caught in the cross-fire, Cage bas no choice but to try and save the day. Also with John Cusack, as a Fed in stylish sandals. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance very strongly advised.)





## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

23 Boy exercises three times

24 Incorrect clothes for fringe

26 Large number playing a French instrument—it's a

28 Steward found room in Los

of town (9)

puzzle (9)

27 Course of salts (5)

ACROSS

1 Girl, four, another year's about right for this to be

ERD

celebrated (11) 10 A fraction after the first

nme (5)

11 Angry remark about a regular feature (9)

12 Element from the buttery

I'm mixing (9) 13 In church quickly said "I

will\*(5) 14 To reduce the strength, I left whilst duet performed

outside (6)

18 Is this piece of meat sold more cheaply? (8)

20 Victor with initially part of

the target (6)

18 Killing one group of detectives in the house (8)

DOWN ·

Angeles first (11)

2 Piece of music one found in the New Testament (5)

3 Receive what is left (7)

4 Fancy clue I had for a Greek mathematician (6)

5 Keeping many in who are flying off the handla (8)
6 Peer has arranged reform

7 Kept up with what could be the cheapest Scottish Edward waterway Edw followed inside (6,3,4) 8 Islander can alternatively

include half of Sicily (8) 9 Risk only part when apt to take chances (13)

15 Restricting one with Tim playing in the heather (8) 17 Add no little weight to

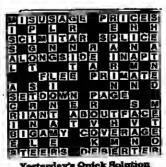
endless thought on symbol to represent a word (8)

19 Good gracious, another hint about Greek port (7)

21 Part of sink, well-formed reservoir (7)

22 Blocking situation arose when it was unusually misty on the point (6) His new religious instruction initially came from a Hindu sage (5)

## SOLUTIONS



Yesterday's Quick Solution ACROSS: 1 Hissed, 4 Hurry, 8 Pause, 0 Imperil, 10 Embrace, 11 Also, 12 Rot, 14 Arid, 15 Eddy, 18 Sit, 21 Ache, 23 Recover, 25 Brigand, 28 Irate, 27 Enter, 28 DOWN: 1 Happen, 2 Slumber, 3 BOWN: 1 Happen, 2 Slumber, 3 Emeralds, 4 Hope, 5 Rural, 6 Yellow, 7 Wider, 13 Teaching, 16 Deviate, 17 Rabble, 19 Trade, 20 Orders, 22 Holst, 24 Pair.

### QUICK CROSSWORD ACROSS 1 Meat cutlet (4) 5 Underworld river 7 Dictionary (7) 10 Cautious (4) 12 Jans --- (4) 14 Scurf (8)

8 Minute particle in blood (8)

16 Rose-bay (8) 17 Essence (4) 18 Looks at (4)

19 Correspond (8) 22 Retribution (7) 23 Finger jewellery

DOWN 1 Burst of thunder 2 Conspire (4)

4 Caledonian (4)

15 Spring flowers (8)

21 Enough (archaic)

00:05 Next Stop Greenwich Village -contri 2:00 The Deliberate Stranger (1986) - TV blopic of serial killer

Ted Bundy.

**E JORDAN TV** 

17:30 Border Town

22:30 Land's End

23:15 American Gothic

**E MEDOLE EAST TV** 

18:00 French programs 19:00 News in French

IN CHANNEL 1 6:30 News flash 6:31 News in Arabic

6:45 Exercise Time 7:00 Good Morning

8:00 Cartoons 10:00 Eric's World 10:30 My Life as a Dog 11:00 A Matter of Time 11:35 Hot Science 12:10 A.J., Time

**EDUCATIONAL TY** 

13:00 Cartoons (rpt) 15:15 Gogo's Adventures with English **ECHANNEL 1** 

15:30 Zappy Wave 15:33 X-Man 15:50 Super Ben 16:00 Heartbreak High 16:45 Super Ben 16:50 Zappy Prize 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Zappy Wave 17:50 Garfield 18:10 Super Ben 18:15 News in English ARABIC

PROGRAMS 18:30 Four Se 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 News flast 19:31 Jukebox 20:00 Naws 20:45 Quiz of the Century 20:50 Conference Call 21:25 The Cape

22:09 Quiz of the Century (rpt) 22:10 No Man's Land 23:00 Pacific Station 23:25 Quiz of the Century 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the Day

E CHANNEL 2

6:15 Today's pro-6:30 Pit Pat Too 7:00 This Morning 9:00 Rivica Michael 9:55 Senora Artox

1:40 Enchanted Journey 12:35 Genie and the Captain 13:00 Platfus 13:30 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 14:00 Degrassi Junior High

High 14:30 Tic Tac 15:00 lich and Mitch 15:28 Madison 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rall Reshel 17:30 SporTV 18:00 Roseann 18:35 Touched by an Angel 19:25 Spin City

20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of Fortune 21:35 Backwards 22:20 NYPD 23:18 Caroline in the City 23:47 Next Stop

Greenwich Village (1976) - Paul (Lenny Baker) who moves to the Village in pursuit of an acting 00:00 News

7:00 Good Evening

and Roars

E FAMILY

CHANNEL (3)

7:00 Good Evening with Guy Pines (rpt) 7:30 Love Story with Yossi Siyas (rpt) 8:00 Dalles (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:15 Zingara (rpt) 12:00 Barnaby Jones

London

Now

E CHILDREN (6)

Show 12:00 Children's

13:30 Hugo 14:10 Dennis the.

Story 15:20 Space Strikers 16:20 Children's

20:20 Married with Children 20:40 Roseanne

12-45 The Streets of San Francisco 13:35 Wings 14:00 Dallas 14:50 Days of Our Lives 15:40 Xena, The Warrior Princess 16:30 Zingara 17:15 One Life to Live 18:00 Good Evening

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Quiz of the

The Cape

Quiz of the

No Man's

Land

**Pacific** 

Station

Century (rpt)

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**Fortune** 

Backwards

NYPD

of Gardening 18:00 The Site 19:00 National

Geographic Televi 20:00 The Ticket 20:30 VIP

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21:00 Dateline
22:00 Major League
Basebalt Al Star
Game Highlights
23:00 The Tonight
Show with Jay Leno
00:00 Late Night with
Conen O'Brien
1:00 i ster

6:30 Nine to Five 7:00 Madeline Cooks 7:30 El TV

8:00 The Wonder Years 8:30 Oprah Winfrey 9:30 Chicago Hope 10:30 Santa Barbara 11:30 The Bold and

12:00 Hindi programs

13:30 Lost in Space 14:30 Doogle Howser

Years 15:30 Madeleine Cooks

16:00 Hindi programs 18:30 Star News 19:00 'Alio 'Alio

19:30 The X-Files

15:00 The Wonder

1:00 Later

the Beautiful

**STAR PLUS** 

15:35 French programs 16:05 Captain Planet 16:30 Spellbinder with Guy Pines 18:30 Local broadcas 19:00 The Young and the Restles 19:45 Sunset Beach 20:30 Newsradio 20:55 Melrose Place 21:40 Profiler 19:30 News headlines 19:35 Grace Under Fire 20:00 Soldier's Diary 20:30 Challenges 21:10 Spenser for Hire 22:00 News in English 22:30 Love Story with Yossi Siyas 23:00 Seinfeld – Teruns

23:25 Babylon 5 reruns 00:15 The Streets of San Francisco 1:05 Barnaby Jones

7:00 TV Shop 14:30 The 700 Club 15:00 Gerbert, 15:30 Masters of Maze 16:00 Larry King 17:00 Femily Challenge 17:45 Beakman's World 18:20 Perfect Strangers 18:35 Seved by the Bell 19:00 Showbiz 19:30 World News **MOVE** CHANNEL (4) 11:30 Le belion d'or (French, 1993) (rpt) 13:00 Seeing Stars 13:30 Dream Date (1985) (rpt) 15:00 Red Sun

19:30 World News (French, 1971) — off-beat Western about a gunslinger, a samurai and a French cook 17:00 Hearts Adrift Tonight 20:00 Coach 20:25 News Radio 20:50 Newhart 21:15 Places in the (1996) — a mother and daughter each find love 18:30 Special Report on Speed 2 19:00 A Married 21:15 Places in the Heart (1984) — a widow fights the banks which are pres-suring her to sell her home. With Sally Field 23:00 CNN 23:30 The 700 Club Couple (Hebrew 1983) – a philandering journalist finds himself 00:00 Quantum in a very messy divorce. With Yaron

CABLE **■ ITV 3 (33)** 

Shopping

16:00 Power Rangers 17:00 Are You Being Served? 17:30 From Day to Day 18:00 Sea of Thoughts 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 House USA 20:00 News 20:45 Just for Laughs 21:15 Scent of Mint 22:05 The Detectives 22:15 Sting 23:45 Entertainment

**ETV 2 (23)** 

15:30 Burned Bridge 16:35 Hot Science (rpt) 17:05 A.J., Time Traveller (rpt) 18:00 Dites Moi Tout 18:30 Family Connections 19:00 Everything's Open 19:30 Vis à Vis 20:00 A New Evening 20:30 Basic Arabic 21:00 The Onedin Line 21:50 The New 20th

Century - part 2 22:35 Strings, Bows 22:50 i, Claudius (pt 6)

(1995) (rpt) 22:00 Hard Promise

22:00 Hard Promises (1991) — a man away on a 12-year trip gets an invitation to his wife's wedding a day before the caramony. With Sissy Spacek 23:55 Six Days, Six Nights (French, 1994) — an erotic and danger-ous romantic triangle develops between a woman, her sister and her sister' e boyfrend 1:15 Midnight Heat (1995) — action thriller

20:30 Semi Precious

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 Care Beers Family 9:40 Dennis the Menace 10:20 Never Ending Story 10:50 Space Strikers 11:15 The Baby Huey

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15:45 The Baby Huey Olympics 16:55 Weird Science 17:30 Chiquitias 18:30 The Muddies

19:00 Care Bears Family 19:30 Fifteen 21:05 The Cosby Show 21:35 Different World

Mysteries, part 1 -new series which tries to answer myste such as the fate of Noah's Ark 21:25 Strictly Supernatural: Tarot 22:20 Hurhan Nature 23:05 Open University

E SUPER CHANNEL 6:30 The Ticket 7:00 VIP 7:30 NBC News 8:00 MSNBC News

23:30 National 9:00 Today 10:00 European Souswik Box 11:00 European 15:30 CNBC US Squawk Box 17:00 Interiors by Magazine 11:00 Tour de France

Mysterie Married with Magic and Children Miracles Myths and Precious Mysteries The Cosby Show Vorld Hard Film Festival Preview Vature Love Story with Yossi Portraits Voiés

SHOWING (6)

22-00 14th Jerusalem Film Fastival Preview 22-40 Portraits Volés (French, 1993) - doc-umentary on François Truffaut (88 mins.)

E CHANNEL 8

6:00 Open University (rpts)
8:00 Beyond 2000 (rpt)
8:30 Healthy Body (rpt)
9:00 Future Quest: The
Medicine Show (rpt)
8:30 Regulern for

10:30 Freyer's Metamorphoses (rpt) 11:30 The Cotion Club - documentary on the jazz club 12:25 Skeleton Coast Safari, part 5 (rpt)
13:20 The Big
Cuestions, part 6 (rpt)
13:50 Mysteries,
Magic, Miracles: Skeptic Society (rpt) 14:15 The Inn of

Spirits (rpt) 15:25 Locked Garder 16:15 Human Nature 17:00 Open Universit 19:05 Ocean Wilds, per 1: Creatures of Coral 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 21:00 Santa Barbara 22:00 Star News 22:30 L.A. Law 23:30 Picket Fences 00:30 Vence 20:00 Mysteries, Magic and Miracles, part 15: Seance 20:30 Myths and

> E CHANNEL 5 6:30 Bodies in Motion 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Basketball: WNBA

00:30 Vegas

18:00 Surfing 19:00 The Survivors 19:30 American Soccer 21:00 Boxing 22:00 European Soccer 23:00 Fabulous World of Speed

> Leegue Basketball **EUROSPORT** 9:30 Motorcycling 10:30 Motocross

12:00 Tennis

16:00 Tour de France 11:30 CNN 18:15 Motors Magazine 18:45 IAAF Grand Prix 12:30 World Report 13:30 American Edition 13:45 Q&A (rpt) 14:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport (rpt) 23:00 Tour de France 00:00 Boxing

STAR SPORTS

PRIME TIME

Sunsel Beach

Place

Profiler

2 3 4 6 8

6:30 Triathlon 7:30 Table Tennis 9:30 Soccer 11:30 Trans World 12:30 NatWest 20:30 Golf

21:30 International 22:30 Watersports World 23:30 Sports Unlimited 00:30 NatWest Cricket (rpt)

BBC WORLD

News on the hour 7:30 Britain in View (rpt) 9:00 Newsdesk 9:30 Hard Talk (rpt) 10:30 BBC Reporters 11:30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) 12:30 Hard Talk (rpt) 13:30 Film '97 (rpt) 14:00 Newsdask

15:30 BBC Reporters 16:15 World Business Report 16:30 Asia-Pacific 17:30 Building Sights 18:05 Hard Talk 19:30 Holiday (mt) 20:00 The World

21:30 Hard Talk (mt) 22:30 The Sci Files, part 1: Battle for the Planet - six-part series on recent new stories which have science at their core 23:30 Top Gear 00:00 No

INTERNATIONAL

World Business

**News throughout** 6:30 Pinnacle Report 7:30 Insight 8:30 Moneyline (rpt) 9:30 World Sports 15:00 Asian News 15:30 Business A 16:00 Larry King Live 17:30 World Sport (rpt) 18:30 Business Asia

19:30 Q&A with Riz Khan 20:45 American Edition 21:00 World Business Today 21:30 CNN World News

22:00 Larry King Live (rpt) 23:00 European News 23:30 Insight 00:00 World Business Today Update 00:30 World Sport

RADIO

1:00 World View

WOICE OF MUSIC 6:06 Morning Concert 9:06 Schubert: Piano trio in B flat D898; Beethoven: Septet in E flat op 20; Mahler:

Symphony no 5; Schumann: Abegg Variations 12:00 Light Classical 13:00 Artist of the Week - Esa-Pekka Salonen, Works by Stravinsky; Apolio bal-let in 2 acts (1947 ver-

sion): Cantata

Keys 16:00 English folk songs an. by Britten; Elgar: Piano quintet; Benda: Medea 18:00 Chopin; Dvorak Mendelssohn; Louis Ganne; Debussy; Thomas Dunha;

14:06 Encores and

Rachmaninoff 20:05 Young Artists 23:00 Golden Generation – Elisabeth Schwarzkopf

soprenos. Monteverdi: 4 Duets; Carissimi: 4 Duets: Dvorak: Moravian Duets op 32

## MOVIES

Design 17:30 Art and Practice

a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 HADERA LEV Speed 2 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 - The English Patient 7, 9:45 - Lier Lier 11 a.m., 4:45, 7:45, 10 - Jungle 2 Jungle 11 a.m., 5, 7:30 - Con Air 11 a.m., 5, 10 HERZIJYA COLONY #6902666 Donnie

STAR #9246823 Con Air 11 a.m., 5, 7:45, 10 - High School High-Head Above Water 7:45, 10 - The Adventures of Pinocchio (Hebrew dialogue) ==101 Dalmatians 11 a.m.,

(Hebrew dialogue) ≈101 Dalmatiens 11 a.m., 5

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G.G. Gill. 1-5 ≈ 628452 List List∞The

10:30 Showblz Today

logue) oThe Nutty Professor 11:30 a.m., 5 - Liar Liar 11:30 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 - Marco Polo 5, 7:30, 10 - Space Jam 11:30 a.m. - Beavis and Buth-head 7:30, 10 PETAH TKVA

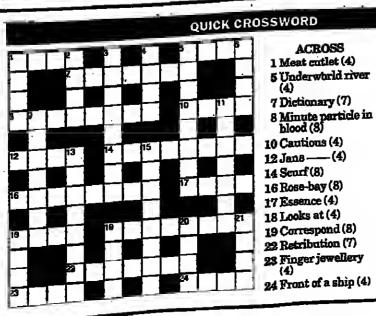
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RAV-GAN 1-4 = 6197121 Absolute Power 7:15, 9:45 - The English Patient 9:45 - Donnie Brasco 9:45 - 101 Delmatians 3, 7:30 - Nercules (English dialogue) 17:30, 9:45 - Hercules (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m., 1:3, 5 - Jungle 2 Jungle 11 a.m., 1:15, 5, 7:30 - That Dem Cat 11 a.m., 1, 5 - Aleska 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5:15 RAV-OASIS 1-3 = 6730687 Speed 2 5, 7:15, 9:45 - Liar Liar 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 9:45 - Con Air 7:30, 9:45 - The Adventures of Pinocchio (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m., 5 - 101 Delmatians 11 a.m. RAMAT HASHARON KOKHAV Kolya 7:30, 9:45 - Jane Eyre REHOVOT

Suprasonar Car 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30, 10 - Con Air 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30, 10 - Killing Zoe 7:30, 10 - Jungle 2 Jungle 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 5 - That Old Feeling 5, 7:30, 10 - Spece Jam 11:30 a.m., 1:300 RAV CHEN Speed 25, 7:15, 9:45 - Donnie Brasco 9:45 - Con Air 7:30, 9:45 - Hecutes (English disloque) 7:30, 9:45 - High School High 11 a.m. - Hercutes (Hebrew dialogue) --Alsska 11 a.m., 1, 5 - Jungle 2 Jungle 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 - High School High 11:30 a.m., 5, 7:45, 10 - Head Above Water 8:15, 10 - The Adventures of Pinocchio (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 5, 6:30 - Different for Girls 7:45, 10 - Homeward Bound II 11:30 a.m., 5 YEHUD RAV CHEN Speed 25, 7:15, 9:45 - Con Air 7:30, 9:45 - Donnie Brasco 7:15, 9:45 - Jungle 2 Jungle 11 a.m., 5, 7:30 - The English Patternt 9:45 - 101 Delimations-That Darm Call-High School High 11 a.m.

All times are p.m. unless otherwise incl-



3 Shut out (8) 9 Allegiance (7) 11 Disproved (7)

13 Passing (as of time) (8) 18 Jug (4) 19 Arrived (4)

5 Winter flower (8) 6 Radiogram (1-3)

20 Horn of the moon

JERUSALEM
G.G. Gil. Jerusalem Mail (Maiha) #6788448 That Old Feeling—The Chember 5, 7:15, 9:45 • Wedding Bell Bikuss—Nutly Professor 11:30 a.m., 1:30 - The Supids—The Saint—Bearls and Butt-head 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:15, 9:45 • Killing Zoe 7:15, 9:45 • Space Jam 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 5 - The Adventures of Pinocchio (Hebraw dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:15, 1:4er Llar 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:15, 1:4er Llar 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:15, 9:45 JERUSALEM THEATER Charite and Louise 5, 7 anna Karenina 9:30 RAV CHEN 1-7 #6792799 Credit Card Reservations #6794477 Rav-Mechor Building, 19 Haroman St., Tabloth Hercules (Hebraw dialogue) 1:30, 9:45 • Hercules (Hebraw dialogue) 1:15, 5, 7:30 • The Dam Cale-Alaska 11 a.m., 1, 5 • 101 Delanetians 11 a.m., 5 • Return of the Jedi 11 a.m. 15 • Return of

Kelling Zoe 5, 7:30, 10 - Lier Lier 11:30 a.m., 1:30 - The Promise 10 - The Adventures of Pinocchio (Hebrew disloque) 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30 - Beavis and Butt-head 7:30, 10 - Space Jam 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 5 LEV The English Peatent 11 a.m., 5, 7:15, 9:45 - Shine 12 noon, 5, 8 - Doom Generation 2, 8, 10:15 - Secrets and Lies 11 a.m., 1:15, 7, 10 - Self-Made Hero 4, 10 - Prisoner of the Mountains 2, 8 - Beautitut Thing 4 G.G. Per Enthal Old Feeling-Stidicule 7:30, 10 - The Adventures of Pinocchio (Hebrew disloque) 11:30 a.m., 5 - Space Jam-That Old Feeling 5 - The Supids 11:30 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 - Different for Girts 5, 7:30, 10 - Vertigo 7:15, 10 RAV-CHEN = 2382288 Disengoti Center Speed 2 2:30, 5, 7:15, 9:45 - Hercules (Hebrew disloque) 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 - Hercules (Hebrew disloque) 11 a.m., 1,

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Mountains 7:30 • Doom Generation 9:30
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4:30, 7, 9:30 • Kolys 7:15, 9:30 • The 9:15 PANCHAMA Lar Lar 11 am. 1, 4:30, 7, 9:30 • Kolya 7:15, 9:30 • The Adventures of Pinocchio (Hebraw dia-logue) 11 am. 1, 4:15, 8 • Anna Karenina 7, 9:30 • Space Jam 11 am., 1, 4:30 RAV-GAT 1-2 \* 8674311 Speed 2 • Con Air 4:20,

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- Jungle 2 Jungle 11 a.m., 4:45, 7

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By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak visited Jordan yesterday, the first official visit to any Arab country by the chief of general staff.

Hosted by his Jordanian counterpart, Field Marshal Abdul-Hafez Murei Ka'abneh, Shahak's two-day visit is aimed at increasing cooperation and close relations between the countries' armies. according to Israel Embassy spokesman Shalom Turgeman.

Shahak and Ka'abpeh held a working meeting at the Jordanian Armed Forces headquarters. Then Shahak and his entourage were flown to an army base, where they observed a military exercise.

The visit to the base at Azraq, 120 kilometers southeast of Amman, was aimed at getting Shahak acquainted with Jordanian defense capabilities, a Jordanian army spokesman told AP.

The IDF said the Jordanians are also taking the Israeli generals on a visit to an

air base and the military vehicle works. Shahak is being accompanied by OC Planning Branch Maj.-Gen. Shaul Mofaz, Liaison head Brig.-Gen. David Tzur and officers from the air force, navy, ground corps and intelligence branch.

A number of senior IDF officers have visited the Hashemite kingdom and regional commanders are in constant contact with their Jordanian counterparts. But the public visit of Israel's top military officer demonstrates that the warm relationship between the two armies is growing, officials said.

The 1994 peace treaty includes defense cooperation, but this has largely been limited to preventing infiltrations from Jordan to Israel and to fighting drug smuggling.

But there are also the beginnings of Israeli support for the Jordanian army's logistics, and Israel is providing some spare parts. Israel has also provided Jordan with mine-clearing equipment.

Last week there was a joint military exercise at Naharayim to evacuate "casualties." The Jordanian Armed Forces deputy chief of staff Lt.-Gen. Mohammed Salameh Hiwan and other senior officers were here during the exercise to discuss security and military relations.

Israel played a key role in getting US weapons and debt reduction for Jordan. Still, Jordan has so far shut out Israel from its plans to upgrade its army; for example, Jordan has so far rebuffed offers from Israel to maintain the surplus F-16s it has received from the US, reportedly because of sensitivity to the reactions of Palestinians in Jordan.

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On a different issue, Ya'alon

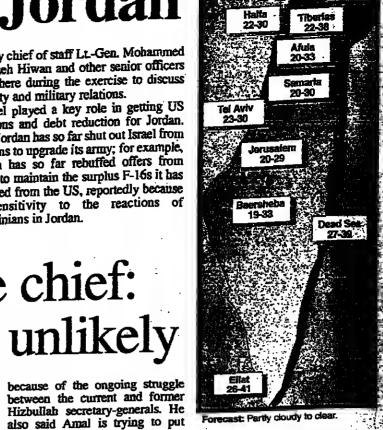
explained why he had sent a letter

to the High Court protesting the

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undercover officers. He said a vac-

South Lebanon.



AROUND THE WORLD



## Winning cards and numbers

The winning cards in yester-day's first Chance draw were the seven of spades, seven of hearts, eight of diamonds, and eight of clubs. The results of the second draw were the nine of spades, queen of hearts, jack of diamonds, and eight of clubs.

In yesterday's Lotto draw, the winning numbers were 1, 7, 16, 21, 22, and 49. The additional number was 48.

## Over 80 children injured in road collision

DAVID RUDGE

A fleet of Magen David Ambulances ferried the injured to: the Rambam, Bnei Zion and Carmel hospitals in Haifa. Two of those hurt were reported to be in

moderate condition. The accident happened on the coastal road on a bend just before the entrance to Haifa. The buses were carrying youngsters aged between eight and 12 from Kfar Yasif in the Galilee who had spent

mer camp.

Haifa district police commander.

Stein said it appeared, from initial inquiries, that the truck driver had managed to place a warning triangle behind the vehicle, as required by law in the case of breakdowns on the road. Nevertheless, one of the buses crashed into the rear of the long and it was then hit from the rear

Police are investigating the possibility that the second bus crashed into the rear of the leading bus after it tried to brake to avoid the stranded truck, thereby pushing it into the semi-trailer. ...

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"It is not exactly clear whether the first bus hit the semi-trailer and the second crashed into the the rear of the first, or whether there was first an accident between the two buses and as a result of that the first bus was pushed into the semi-trailer." Stein told reporters.

of the inquiry by those investigating the road accident - the question, that will have to be answered, of who caused the accident," he said.

were detained for questioning in the wake of the accident which closed the northbound lanes of the highway at the entrance to Haifa, almost opposite the Matam high-tech industrial park, for over two hours. It seemed clear from police inquiries, however, that the buses which had been hired from a pri-

ing to the speed limit nor keeping a safe distance from vehicles in front. Police said that a total of 85

IDF intelligence chief: Showcase attacks unlikely

the violent demonstrations. It has

taken a line against showcase

attacks because the backlash, such

as closures, affects its popularity.

ator, Ya'alon said.

Egypt has moved from taking a militant stand to being a fair medi-

He said there had been respons-

es in Lebanon to Defense Minister

Yītzhak Mordechai's suggestion

that French forces back np the

Lebanese Army, which would be

By LIAT COLLINS

The head of military intelligence, Major General Moshe Ya'alon, told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday that although great tension can be sensed in Palestinian areas, Hamas is not interested in showcase attacks at the moment, and the Palestinian Authority is

acting to thwart specific incidents.

The Islamic Jihad, however, is interested in more terror, so individuals and small cells not affiliated with the main organizations are trying to carry out attacks whenever possible, such as the recent drive-by shooting in Har Adar. According to an official brief-

ing, Ya'alon told the committee that the threat of a flare-up in the territories still exists. He said the PA is interested in a controlled level of violence because it believes the resulting news cover-age is to its benefit. The street demonstrations also deflect international and internal attention from its widespread corruption and human rights violations.

He said the Palestinians are suffering "a severe crisis of confidence" in their relationship with Israel, and the PA is disappointed with the US, which it believes is not placing enough pressure on Jerusalem. Yet Ya'alon said there is no freeze in relations because there are constant low-level contacts.

prevent protests in the areas under its control, Ya'alon said it claims it is not responsible for solving Israel's problems, and that Israel is responsible for the current crisis.

Asked why the PA is not trying to

He said Hamas is exploiting the current situation to strengthen itself, but is not participating in

uum had been created because deployed in the south. "The vnice commanders are not taking responsibility for operational inciis Lebanon's but the hands are Syria's," he said, adding there is dents, and so the military police no chance of peace in Lebanon without an agreement with Syria. and judiciary are stepping in He said there is no change in Hizbullah activities, perhaps

PM: We can give the Palestinians autonomy, not a sovereign state

It is possible to reach an agreement with the Palestinians in which they have autonomy but not a state, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu told coalition MKs in the Knesset yesterday.

According to an official briefing, Netanyahu said: "We want a gen-

erous autonomy [but one] which will leave the jurisdiction in central issues in our hands. Netanyahu said MKs are ignoring the achievements of the past

year. "There was terror. Today there is less terror. It's not a coincidence. It's because of the change in government and policy," he said. Netanyahu said the disturbances in Hebron show the Palestinians are trying to use street violence to press their demands.

"We have forwarded them strong messages on the matter," be said. They had expectations of attaining 92% of the territories. They

won't get it. We are lowering their expectations."

He also reported the Palestinians tend to try to involve outside bodies such as the UN "to try to make us bend. We must be united," he said.

Liat Collins

Protester Sheryl Sayag, carrying 'sapling' Gabi, wants to save the veteran trees lining her street in the Jerusalem neighborhood of Talpiot.

(Brisa Headler)

## Talpiot residents root for trees

unt to protest the city's pa redevelop streets in the area.

At the intersection of Ein Gedi and Efrata streets, over 60 protesters assembled with placards reading "I'm for trees" and "Our trees should live." Milling around the residential neighborhood, they engaged in a brief chant of "save our trees."

According to Noa Sivan, a local resident who organized the demonstration, many trees in the area are over 70 years old, and there.

The proposed redevelopment will remove the topsoil critical to the survival of the Jerusalem pines lining the street. Sivan admitted that the road needs repairs, but argued that "the city should just do make-up. This is major surgery. and is not necessary."

According to Sivan, municipal officials have met with local residents to address their complaints, but residents were only consulted

will be destroyed if the municipal-ity pursues its plan to resurface after the plans had been laid. "They wanted us involved," she Talpiot residents gathered last Efrata street and renew the said, "but wouldn't let us change

> Officials from the municipality were unavailable for comment, but have reportedly offered to replace the trees that will be killed. This failed to mollify the protesters. "We don't want their new small trees," said Sivan. "We want our own."

Other Talpiot residents, including Yael Galili, said Jerusalem pines such as those in the neighborhood can live nver 200 years, and should be allowed to do so.

## \$11.6 million to Nazi victims

By MARILYN HENRY

Holocaust humanitarian fund will make a first payment of 17 million Swiss francs (\$11.6m.) to belp needy Nazi victims, primarily in Eastern Europe, officials said yes-

homosexuals. Existing

"We can be satisfied because we have sent a signal that we are serinus about helping, that things are

other victims, including gypsies primarily elderly people," Bloch humanitarian agencies will receive the funds, to be passed on to individuals, said Rolf Blocb, the chairman of the fund and president of the Swiss Jewish commu-

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## Swiss Holocaust fund to give provide initial assistance to these Jewish victims and Sfr 2m. for

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The allocation - some 10 percent of the current value of the fund - will include Sfr 15m. for

told Swiss radio. The first recipients could receive the payments by September or October, he said. Survivors in Eastern Europe, who were labeled "double vic-

tims" because they also were excluded from the existing German reparations programs, have been getting special notice. There are an estimated 60,000 double victims in Eastern It was not clear how the funds

would be divided. In a statement, Bloch's panel gave these eligibility criteria: those who bave received no effective economic aid to date; the elderly; double victims; and those in greatest material need.

Several observers said yesterday that they hoped the initial allocation would not be the last to survivors in Eastern Europe.

"If you divide this among all those whn are eligible, this payment, by itself, would be only a few hundred francs, at best," said one advocate for the Eastern European survivors. "OK, that's nice, but if this is all they get, it is not going to make a dent."

Meanwhile, the Swiss banking ombudsman, Hanspeter Haeni, announced in Zurich yesterday that the Swiss banks have found the heirs to Sfr 10m. left by Holocaust victims. A "significant percentage was accounted for by a single testator," he said at a news conference. He declined to give details of

that account, saying he was bound to protect each owner's privacy. Haeni said the assets were included among \$12.1m. found in unclaimed accounts. The remaining unclaimed money was in accounts that were not related to the Holocaust he said. The Swiss banks agreed two

weeks ago to hand over Haeni's job to an independent panel to be established by the banks, Swiss regulators, and a joint Swiss-Jewish commission headed by former US central bank chief Paul Volcker. The banks also said they would

publish a list of names of pre-1945 dormant accounts on July 23. using the Internet and other media to spread the information so that Holocaust survivors or their heirs could come forward.

More than 80 youngsters were injured - most of them lightly - in a collision between two buses and a to Haifa yesterday afternoon.

the day at the sea as part of a sum-

Eitan Stein said that the semitrailer had apparently broken down in the right-hand lane of the two-lane northbound road.

by the second bus.

"I believe this will be the focus The drivers of all three vehicles

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people, including the drivers and adults who had been aboard the buses, were hurt in the accident.

